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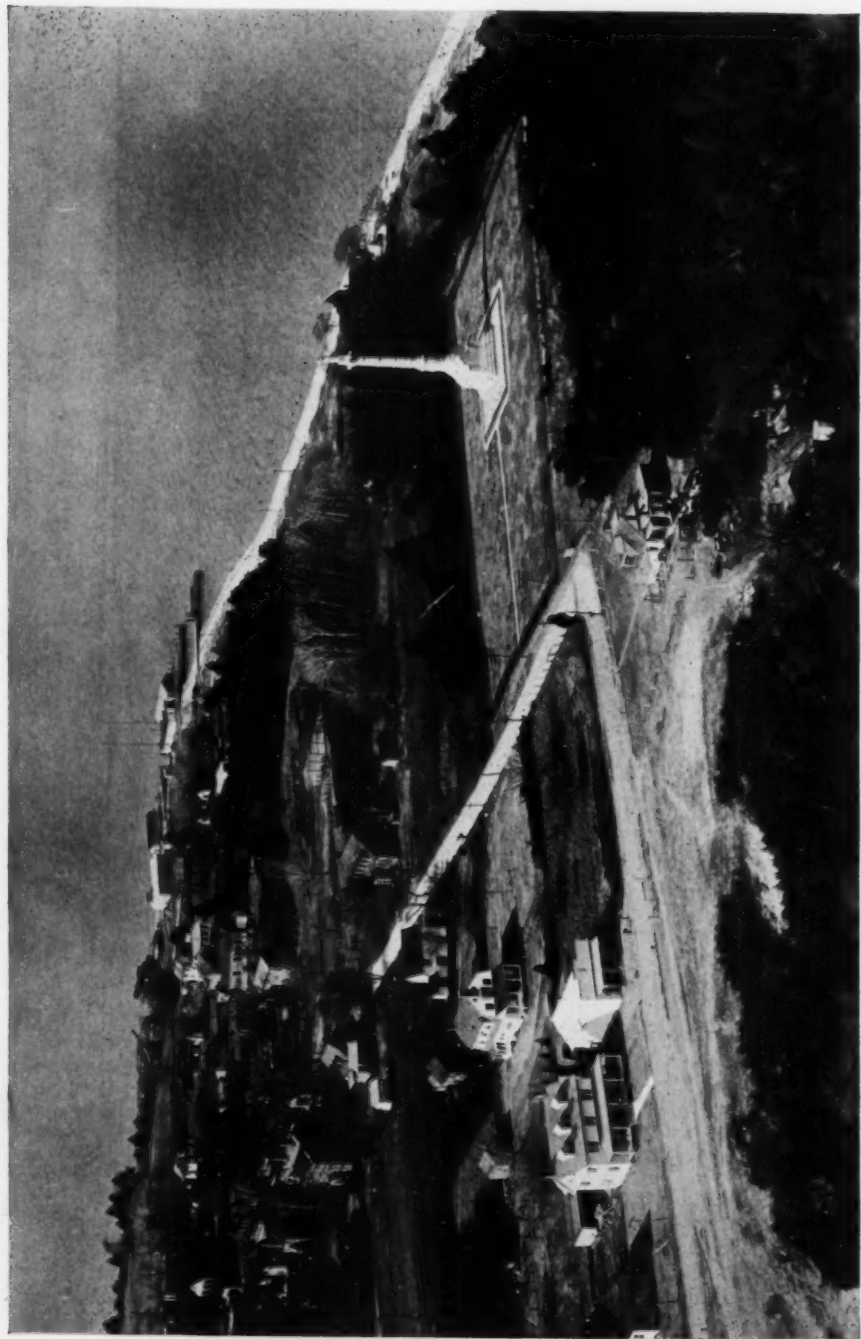
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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT GENERAL



It is not too soon to speak of the celebration of Constitution Day in our August message. I feel that this day should be more and more observed as one of the most sacred of our national anniversaries. It should stand on a par with Independence

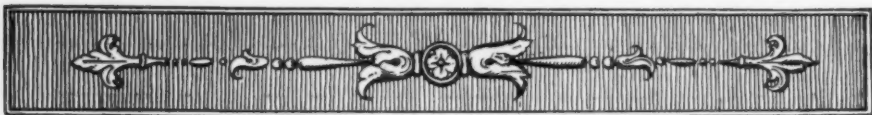
Day in the hearts of our people, for what good is a declaration of independence without the means of safeguarding that independence which was declared in the council hall and won on the battlefield. To declare that "all men are created free and equal"—that all have a right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness"—that all are endowed by the Creator with certain "inalienable rights"—to declare these to be true does not secure them to us in the workings of our everyday life. They can only be secured and made safe by a fundamental law which is above all other law, which can not be changed by the whims of whatever popular fads and fancies happen to be in the majority. This law is the Constitution. Therefore let us devote the day on which it was signed—September 17th—to rendering public honor to the great charter of our national liberty. In such celebrations our Society should take a prominent part.

Constitution Day may be called the anniversary of a new birth of our country. The day should be marked by public exercises calculated to popularize the Constitution itself, to explain its provisions. Do not regard it as dull and obscure because it is a legal document, and law is popularly supposed to be beyond the comprehension of

ordinary people. Ask to have it read and explained in the schools. Ask clergymen to devote a Sunday to sermons on its fundamental principles.

In this way we shall check the noisy radicalism that is disturbing the peace of the nation and assailing the Constitution. A more general knowledge of all that the Constitution gives to us is the best antidote to the insane and silly ravings of soap-box orators and parlor radicals who think themselves and their theories are the cure-all for every political and social ill. We have had too much patience with such people who deceive the ignorant—themselves included. We have had patience so long that it has become a dangerous evil, in that it has let the poison of unsound theories filter into the unwary minds of too many of our people. It is our duty to offset this by a knowledge of the truth about our Constitution, about American ideals, and the difference between true liberty and false. Make Constitution Day in every community a day devoted to Americanism and what Americanism means. July Fourth and September Seventeenth, are days of equal significance. Rally around the Constitution which alone has made the Declaration of Independence a living fact. Make it a part of our daily life and as familiar to us as our daily thoughts. This is one of the most important kinds of service which each Chapter can render to our country in these days of disloyal propaganda. Celebrate Constitution Day everywhere.

ANNE ROGERS MINOR,
President General.



CAMOUFLAGE IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY

By Isabel L. Smith



OODWINKING the enemy by means of disguise is as old as the art of war; but marine camouflage seems to be essentially modern mainly because the public has had reason to hear

much about it during the recent years of bitter strife abroad. And yet, nearly six score years ago, our gallant seamen resorted to a kindred subterfuge in order that they might run in under the guns of the Tripolitan corsairs and give that foe a taste of Yankee temerity at its best.

Most of us are familiar with the manner in which we taught the Barbary pirates to respect our flag, and who does

not know of the unhappy fate of the U. S. S. *Philadelphia* when, in search of Tripolitan cruisers, that splendid craft struck uncharted rocks off the enemy's coast and was finally compelled to surrender to a superior force whose fire the

frigate could not return. Captain William Bainbridge and his men were carried prisoners into Tripoli, but the Bashaw's insolent delight over their capture and the loss of their ship was fated to be short-lived. He did not realize that a nation that could set an example by refusing to pay tribute to piratical powers could also resort to desperately dauntless expedients to rob



COMMODORE STEPHEN DECATUR
(From painting by Rembrandt Steele)

him of his cause for self-glorification.

The Tripolitans refloated the *Philadelphia* and carried her into Tripoli, where they guarded that precious prize under the very muzzles of numerous batteries. With

the knowledge of her situation, Commodore Edward Preble determined to destroy the vessel. He promptly despatched the brig *Siren* and the ketch *Intrepid* to the Barbary coast for that purpose, but heavy winter gales prevented the little craft from making the hostile harbor under cover of darkness.

Undismayed, however, by seasonal conditions, the commanders of the *Siren* and *Intrepid* merely bided their time; and their courage and the cunning camouflage they adopted finally made the achievement of their quest possible.

Under date of January 31, 1804, Commodore Preble addressed the following letter to Lieutenant Charles Stewart, commanding the U. S. brig *Siren*:

U. S. Frigate *Constitution*.

Syracuse Harbor, January 31, 1804.

Sir:

You will prepare the *Siren* for a cruise and be ready to sail to-morrow evening or as soon as the signal is made.

Proceed with all possible dispatch for the coast of Tripoli. The ketch *Intrepid*, under the command of Lieutenant Decatur, with seventy volunteers from the squadron, is ordered to accompany you to endeavor to effect the destruction of the frigate *Philadelphia* by burning her in the harbor of Tripoli.

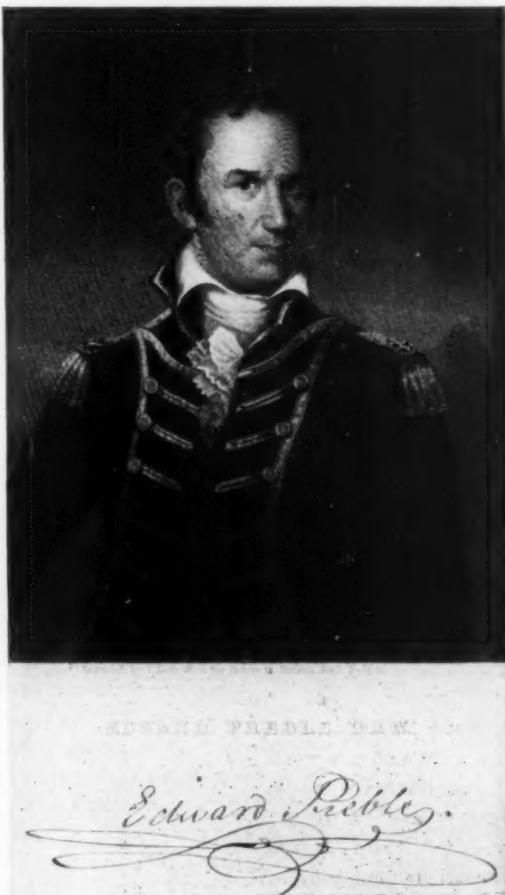
Previous to your approaching so near the coast that the *Siren* can be discovered from the shore you are to disguise her by changing the color of your paint, sending topgallant masts on deck, rigging on flying jib boom, housing guns, shutting in ports, raising quarter cloths, etc., to give the appearance of a merchant vessel.

I conceive the object in view can be best effected in the night. You will therefore keep at a distance from Tripoli until the evening, but

not so far but that you can reach the harbor by midnight.

The *Intrepid* being rigged in a manner peculiar to the Mediterranean, probably will not be suspected by the enemy; of course it will be most advisable to send her ahead in order that she may stand into the harbor and board the frigate.

I have no doubt but Lieutenant Decatur



with the officers and men under his command will be able to take possession of and destroy her.

As soon as the *Intrepid* has entered the harbor you will stand in and anchor in such a position as you in your judgment may think best calculated to afford her assistance in the execution of the main object, cover her retreat or destroy any of the enemy's cruisers that may be in the harbor by sending your boat for that purpose.

It will be most proper for you to enter the harbor with a westerly wind, as it will ensure you a safe retreat. The destruction of the frigate is of national importance, and I rely with confidence on your valor, judgment, and enterprise in contributing all the means in your power to effect it. Whatever may be your success, you will return, if possible, directly to this place.

May the Almighty take you under His protection and prosper you in the enterprise. I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) Edward Preble.

Lieutenant C. Stewart,
Comdr. U. S. Brig *Siren*.

It is a matter of history, and cause for pride, that the men of the *Intrepid* and the *Siren* gallantly fulfilled the task set them, reaching their objective undetected until too late to halt them, thanks to the disguise which Preble had prescribed. In the faint light shed by a young moon, the United States craft worked their way into the port, deception being heightened by the Maltese garb assumed by such of the officers and crew as were not concealed below decks or in the shadows of the bulwarks. When near enough to the *Philadelphia* the order "Board!" was given, and our bluejackets and officers made short work of the Tripolitans manning the frigate. A few minutes later the ship was in flames, and there was barely time for the Americans to regain the *Intrepid*, cut the lines, shove off, and save her from the conflagration.

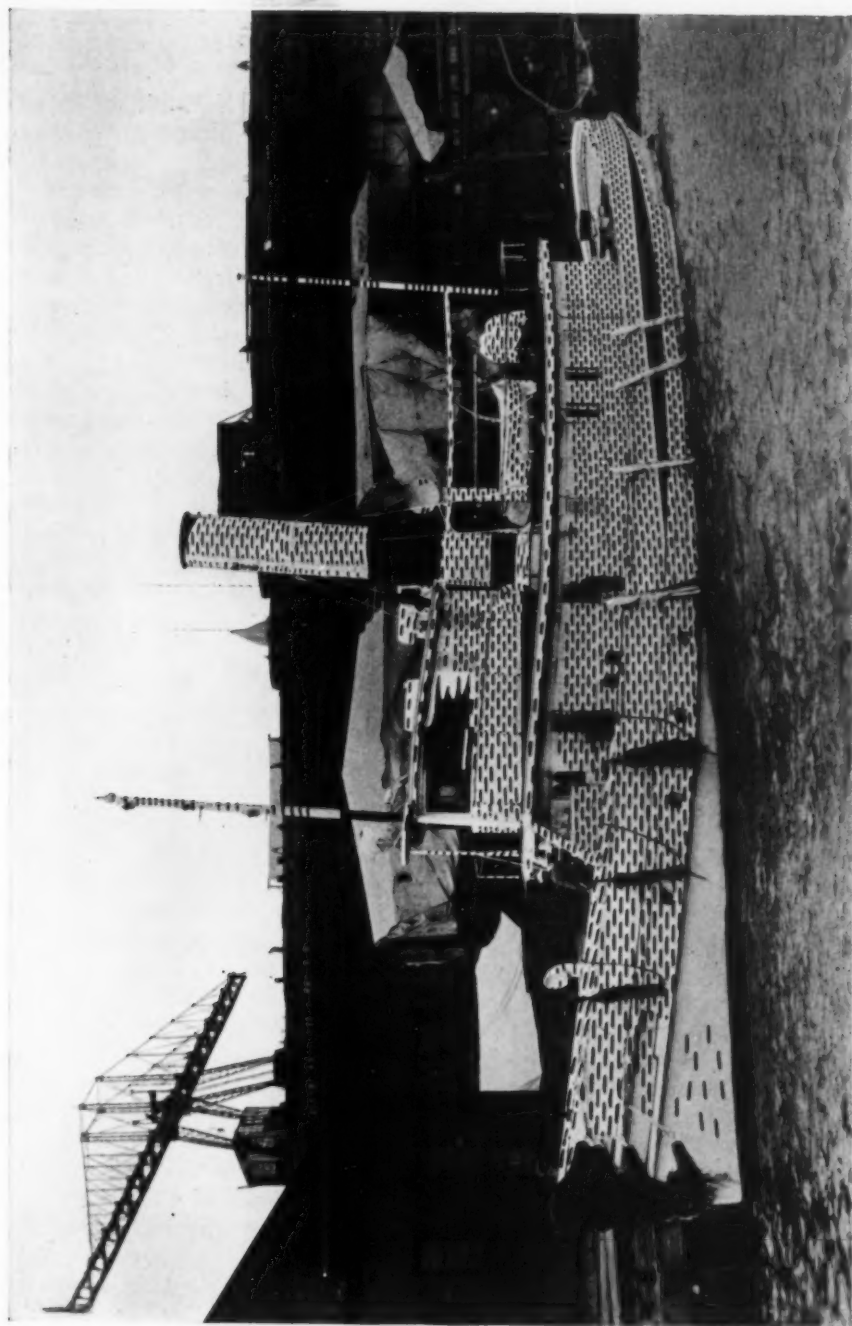
The Tripolitans were too startled to interfere or to bring their guns into action

effectively, and the *Siren* and the *Intrepid* got clear of the port satisfied that they had humbled the Bashaw by affronting him in his very stronghold.

In those far-off days, camouflage was a cloak designed to mislead the normal sight and to deal with an enemy who fought aboveboard, even though his character was utterly unchristian. The weapons then were such that they could be used to advantage only at short range; and in the final moments the tide of battle turned upon brawn, bravery, and the rush of a hand-to-hand struggle. Camouflage, where practiced, was resorted to only as an aid in reaching the objective or to lure a nimbler foe within striking distance. How different, indeed, was the purpose of maritime camouflage during the World War. True, false appearances played their part as of old, but deceptive coloring was for a single end—to blind or to blur the sinister vision of the ambuscading submarine.

Many do not know it, but the U-boat's evil eye, the periscope, fell far short of the service expected of it. That was not because of lack of skill on the part of its fabricators but rather by reason of certain inherent optical limitations. These, in time, the marine camoufleurs discovered; and then they set themselves the task of developing systems that could be counted upon to confuse the commanders of hostile underwater craft.

In the early days of the World War the submarine was virtually a daytime torpedo boat, but the eternal vigilance of anti-submarine patrols hampered the U-boat's diurnal activities, and for her own safety she was, in the main, compelled to restrict her aggressive periods to the half light of dawn or evening or to the semi-luminous gloom of favoring nights. The camoufleurs, in the course of the anxious months of their duty, came



CAMOUFLAGE ON U. S. S. "NARKEETA"

to devise color schemes that would take advantage of the low visibility of dusk or hazy weather or which, in brighter hours, would convey a false impression of the line of travel of a surface vessel likely to be attacked by a submerged submarine.

Lying in wait below the surface or advancing stealthily, with only the periscope above water, the sea asp would launch its torpedo from a distance of a thousand yards or more—the weapon being aimed at a point ahead of the moving target so that it would strike the quarry when the torpedo and the unsuspecting ship had advanced far enough to bring them athwart each other's path. The man at the periscope, in order to score a hit, had to estimate with approximate accuracy both the speed and the course of his intended victim. He had to guess the rate of travel within two knots of the actual speed and it was likewise indispensable that he establish his target's course within two points of the compass, lest the torpedo run wide of its mark. Therefore, the camoufleurs sought to befuddle the U-boat commander and to make it harder for him to discover, during brief observational periods, how the nearing vessel was headed.

When we entered the World War we borrowed freely from the bitter experience of the British, who had successively attempted to reduce the visibility of merchant vessels by means of coloring and who finally placed their main dependence upon a so-called "dazzle" system, which owed its origin to the experiments of Lieutenant Commander Norman Wilkinson, R.N.V.R. The accepted expedient was based on the general assumption that it is impossible to obtain invisibility at sea, especially when the object of attack stands out as a sharp silhouette against a luminous sky. No matter how uniformly painted, if the object be to lessen visibil-

ity, a ship possesses a definite shape and offers no unusual difficulty in determining her true line of advance.

Accordingly, the British, at the instance of Lieutenant Commander Wilkinson, elected to use paint in a way that would deceive the attacker as to the size and the course of his prey; and it was found that this could be achieved by resorting to a harlequin arrangement of contrasting color areas, which, at a short distance, tended to distort the appearance of a craft sufficiently to destroy her general symmetry and to confuse as to her bulk.

Here in the United States, after we joined forces with the Entente Allies, William Andrew Mackay, Everett L. Warner, Lewis Herzog, and Maximilian Toch came forward with various forms of low-visibility, and dazzle systems of coloring for both our merchant and fighting ships; and, ultimately, the Navy Department created a Camouflage Section with Lieutenants Harold Van Buskirk, Loyd A. Jones, and Everett L. Warner a nucleus. Lieutenant Jones not only brought to the subject scientific attainments of exceptional value, but he did much to perfect instruments by which the relative visibility of camouflaged models could be determined accurately. In the end, through the agencies thus called into being and through the experimental laboratory established in Washington, under the Chief Constructor of the Navy, Admiral David W. Taylor, the camoufleurs evolved a combination of colors and methods of applying them to both naval craft and ships of trade that the enemy, looking at them through a periscope, would hardly know where to aim to make certain of a hit.

In the beginning, American camoufleurs used pinks, pale purples, greens, light blues and grays to blend the vessels, at comparatively short distances, with the



UNITED STATES DESTROYER "FAIRFAX"

atmosphere when the background was the sky opposite the source of light; and others of our camoufleurs resorted to curious patches of black, white, pink, gray, etc., to dazzle or confuse the hostile observer. The latter form of camouflage was really a form of protective mimicry, of which we see daily evidences in animal life. It served to destroy normal lines and to blur contours by which the seaman has long been accustomed to judge the position of a vessel and the path upon which she is steaming. Women know what it means to modify the figure by the cut and color scheme of gowns, and this, in substance, is what the dazzle camoufleurs finally concentrated upon.

Exhaustive research revealed how grotesque arrangements of sharply contrasting irregular areas of black, blue, white, and gray would not only reduce the visibility of a steamship's mass but, even in vivid light, would likewise make uncertain the exact line upon which she was heading. Therefore, the commander of an attacking submarine would either have to betray his presence and invite destruction by a somewhat protracted exposure of his periscope or, for his own safety, take a

hurried and misleading view of his target before launching his torpedoes. It is a matter of record that we camouflaged by means of paint approximately 1250 vessels after the 1st of March of 1918; and, following that date, of the ninety-six United States ships sunk by Teuton submarines, only eighteen were camouflaged.

It is probably no misstatement of fact, that had we not employed this neutralizing or safeguarding expedient we should probably have suffered far more grievously when we sent our shipping through the submarine-infested waters of Europe. By reason of the protective coatings adopted the submarine was no longer able to strike with its earlier sureness. The U-boat became, in effect, a near-sighted, yes, even a groping antagonist, and through the bewilderment thus provoked it was possible for us to get safely across the Atlantic hundreds of ships, thousands of troops, and many millions of dollars' worth of food and indispensable munitions. Maritime camouflage brought to light one of the submarine's weaknesses and played upon it to the undoing of that insidious and sinister type of fighting machine—the German U-boat.

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SAINT-MEMIN'S ENGRAVINGS OF FAMOUS SOUTHERNERS

By Dolores Boisfeuillet Colquitt



AMONG the profile engravings by Saint-Memin in the Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D. C., is the likeness of Joseph Bryan, of Savannah, Georgia, who represented his State in the Eighth and Ninth United States Congress. He was a grandson of Jonathan Bryan, "Georgia's Pylean-Nestor of Independence"—distinguished member of the Royal Assembly and Speaker of that body, who became one of the most famous Revolutionary characters of his State.

Jonathan Bryan was born in South Carolina in 1708, and at an early age was sent to England to be educated. Thus fitted for the rôle he was to play in the affairs of his native land, he returned home and began his active career. When in his twentieth year, of "tall and imposing appearance," General Oglethorpe selected him to survey and construct the roads which were the



JOHN IRVING

foundation in the development of the Empire State of the South; and he also figured with General Oglethorpe as a Lieutenant in the Florida campaigns against the Spaniards.

In 1737 Bryan married Mary Williamson, widow, daughter of William Bower and Martha Hext; and after a few years moved with his wife and children to Georgia, where he subsequently owned several plantations, naming his favorite one Brampton for his ancestral seat in County Hereford, England.

The brewing American Revolution found him advanced in years, but his soul was "yet ablaze with zeal in the sacred cause of freedom. He dared to protest against the British exactions. Consequently orders came from London demanding the old man's suspension, and Jonathan Bryan quit the King's Council. Time went on and he was eventually restored to favor; but again he incurred the royal displeasure."



BENJAMIN ELLIOT



DR. P. G. PRIOLEAU



THOMAS DE VEAUX

This tyrannical act of the King raised him in the estimation of the people, and he was toasted at a dinner given at Charleston, May 31, 1770, in celebration of the landing of the statue of William Pitt.

Subsequently he was elected a member of the Council of Safety and was prominent in the affairs of the Revolution. His sons Hugh and William sat with him as members of the Continental Congress in Savannah, 1775, as did also John Houston, who married his daughter Hannah. His son James was a lieutenant in the Continental line of the Georgia brigade in the Revolution.

After the capture of Savannah by the British, the aged Jonathan and his son James were sent to New York and placed on a prison-ship. There they remained for two years until exchanged, and later assisted at the retaking of Savannah from the British.

After the Revolution Bryan continued to reside at Brampton, near Savannah, and having held important positions under the old and new governments, died March, 1788, and was interred in the family vault on the plantation.

His children, beside those already mentioned, were Mary, who, as the



THOMAS COCHRAN



NATHANIEL HEYWARD, JR.



NATHANIEL HEYWARD

widow of John Morel, married Colonel Richard Wylly, of Revolutionary fame in Georgia; Jonathan, John, and Josiah. The last mentioned was born in South Carolina in 1746, and espoused Elizabeth Pandarvis. Their son Joseph, whose likeness Saint-Memin has preserved, was born at May River, in South Carolina, 1773, and died 1812. He married Delia, daughter of General Thomas Forman, of Maryland, and has many descendants who will be interested in this miniature.

Jonathan Bryan had a brother, Hugh Bryan, who held positions of honor in Colonial days, and married as his third wife Catherine Barnwell (born 1710); and married fourth, Mary Prioleau. Thus the family of Bryan was allied to the Cochran (sometimes spelled Cockran), Barnwell and Prioleau families of South Carolina, of which Saint-Memin has left likenesses of a Thomas Cockran, merchant, of Charleston; P. G. Prioleau, physician, of Charleston; Nathaniel and John G. Barnwell, planters, of Beaufort.

The Barnwells were an illustrious family who produced many patriots in the American Revolution, and had as emigrant ancestor Colonel John Barn-

well, who distinguished himself in defeating the Tuscarora Indians. He married Ann Berners and had, among others: General Nathaniel Barnwell and the patriot Robert Barnwell. Another son, John, had a daughter, Catherine, who married, in 1757, Colonel André de Veaux, of Revolutionary fame. Colonel John Barnwell's daughter, Elizabeth, married in 1768 a Jacob de Veaux, son of Israel de Veaux and Elizabeth Martin. Israel and André were sons of André de Veaux, a Huguenot, who came to South Carolina about 1700 and settled in Saint Andrew's Parish, where he received a large grant of land.

Elizabeth Barnwell and Jacob de Veaux had a son John Barnwell who died in 1810, aged forty-five years, and who married Louise Janet Porteous. This must be the Barnwell de Veaux, lawyer, of Beaufort, whose miniature Saint-Memin made, and also one of Thomas de Veaux.

Another son of André de Veaux the Huguenot, was James, whose son Peter de Veaux was Major and Aide to General Gates in the Revolution. James' daughter, Mary, married Archibald Bulloch, President of Georgia in 1776,



JOSEPH BRYAN

Revolutionary ancestor of the late Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States.

A granddaughter of André de Veaux



BARNWELL DE VEAUX

and Catharine Barnwell married Thomas Savage Heyward, son of Thomas Heyward, Signer of the Declaration of Independence, and whose grandson, Nathaniel Heyward, planter, of South Carolina,



BENJAMIN HUGER

appears in the collection of Saint-Memin's miniatures, as well as another Nathaniel Heyward.

Thomas Savage Heyward's mother

was a daughter of Thomas Savage, whose wife, Mary Butler, was the daughter of Honorable William Butler and Elizabeth Elliot, who was undoubtedly a relative of Benjamin Elliot, lawyer, of Charleston, whose miniature Saint-Memin made.

Another Charlestonian in the Saint-Memin collection is John Irving, who moved to Philadelphia. Perhaps this name was intended for Irvine, a distinguished family in South Carolina and Georgia allied to the Bulloch family.

There was also in South Carolina a



JOHN G. BARNWELL

family of Fenwick allied to the family of Barnwell, which may be the Captain John R. Fenwick of the United States Marines who served in the War of 1812.

Another South Carolina family of Revolutionary fame whom Saint-Memin has portrayed is that of Huger, who so hospitably entertained Lafayette when he landed in South Carolina. The miniatures are those of a John Huger and Benjamin Huger; the latter represented his State in the United States Congress from 1799 to 1805, and again in 1815. Both had distinguished careers.



A Page in Heraldry

Conducted by

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Drawings by

Zoë Lee H. Anderson



LAWRENCE

The founder of the Anglo-Saxon house of Lawrence was Sir Robert Lawrence, of Ash-ton Hall, who accompanied Richard, Cœur de Lion, to Palestine, and distinguished himself by being the first to scale the walls of Acre and place the banner of the Cross upon its battlements in 1191. For this deed he was knighted and given the Coat of Arms, still used by the family.

His line of Royal descent can be traced back to Charlemagne.

His great grandson, James, married Matilda Washington, and from this union there has been an unbroken line, from intermarriages with families of distinction in Church and State.

Before 1635, Sir Henry Lawrence became a Member of Parliament from Hertfordshire and afterwards Lord President of Cromwell's Privy Council, and while a member of the "Upper House" became one of the committee who commissioned Governor John Winthrop.

Sir Henry, with a number of English noblemen had patented a large tract of land at the mouth of the Connecticut River, and they intended to accompany Governor Winthrop, but were prevented by a decree of Charles I. His kinsmen, John and William Lawrence came instead, in the ship *Plantar*, 1635, and their brother Thomas came before 1650. William and Thomas became the founders of the American family as John and his three sons died without leaving male issue.

They were men of wealth and of great prominence in the affairs of the State.

John, the son of Thomas, moved from Massachusetts to New Amsterdam, where he became the Mayor of New York in 1691, and a Justice of the Supreme Court.

GREENE

The name of this family is neither Saxon nor Scandinavian, in fact, the great antiquity of the family suggests a Latin origin. Shortly after the Roman Conquest, there was a patrician family of this name in Rome.

The earliest mention of the Northamptonshire English family, of whom we have record, is of Alexander de Boketon, who recovered the "advowson of the Church of St. John, the Baptist at Boketon" about twelve years before granting the Magna Charter, in the reign of King John, 1203.

His great-great-grandson, Sir Thomas de Boketon, who was Sir Thomas Grene, of Buckton, being the first to take the name of Att Grene or de la Grene, was Member of Parliament from County Northampton, 1336, and High Sheriff in the fourth year of Edward III, held Norton by "particular obligation of holding up the lord's right hand toward the King upon Christmas Day, wherever he should be at that time in England. He married Lucy, daughter of Lord Eudo Zouche, of Harringworth. She was a great-great-granddaughter of Saier de Quincy, Earl of Winchester, one of the twenty-five Magna Charter Barons and a Knight of the Fifth Crusade in the Holy Land, 1220. She was also descended from Hugh Capet, founder of the Capetian Dynasty, in France.

Their son Sir Henry Greene was Lord Chief Justice of England, and it is from his grandson Thomas, the third son of Sir Henry Greene, of Drayton, Northamptonshire, that Major John Greene, the Deputy Governor of the Colony of Rhode Island, traced his descent.



HISTORICAL PROGRAM



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XI. AMERICAN HISTORICAL NOVELS

Historical novels give sometimes a true, sometimes a false idea of history, but in any period where individuals and individual action becomes important they form a valuable auxiliary to more formal works. Also they are usually interesting.

If stories of American history are not as numerous as of European, at least the field is fairly well covered. Even the semi-legendary Norse visits to Vinland are described in Miss Liljencrantz' *Thrall of Lief the Lucky*. For the period of exploration we have Cooper's *Mercedes of Castile* (Columbus) and Simms' *Vasconcelos* (De Soto), or if these are too old-fashioned, Lewis Wallace's *Fair God* (Mexico), while Kingsley's *Westward Ho!* deals with the times if not the locality. The Colonial period is richer, especially for New England: Jane G. Austin's *Standish of Standish* and its continuations describe the Pilgrim colony, and Hawthorne's *Scarlet Letter* and *Twice Told Tales* (especially *Legends of the Province House*) certain phases of Puritanism. For the Southern Colonies we have Mary Johnston's *Prisoners of Hope* and *To Have and to Hold*, with others of an older school by Simms and J. P. Kennedy and for New York, Bynner's *Begum's Daughter*, E. S. Brooks' *In Leisler's Times* and J. K. Paulding's, *Dutchman's Fireside*.

Many of us obtained our first ideas of the wars with France and the Indians from Cooper's *Last of the Mohicans* and *The Pathfinder*, but Gilbert Parker's *Seeds of the Mighty* and Thackeray's *Virginians* enter the same field, and M. H. Catherwood's *Romance of Dollard and Story of Tonty*, with Conan Doyle's *Refugees* give us the Canadian side. The novels of the Revolution are many: Cooper's *Pilot* and *Spy* pleased our fathers, as did Simms' *Partisan* and his other stories of the war in the South. Thackeray's unfinished *Denis Duval* just touches the war from the English side. Of more recent books one might name Winston Churchill's *Richard Carvel*, S. Weir Mitchell's *Hugh Wynne*, and P. L. Ford's *Janice Meredith*. Harold Frederic's *In the Valley* brings in General Herkimer and the battle of Oriskany, and Clark's spectacular conquest of the Northwest is described in Churchill's *Crossing*, whose real theme is the westward movement, and Maurice Thompson's *Alice of old Vincennes*.

For the period following the Revolution read

Mitchell's *Red City* (Philadelphia in Washington's second administration). *The Man without a Country* has become a classic; not so well known is Philip Nolan's *Friends* in which Doctor Hale rehabilitates its hero. The early Northwest is pictured in Edward Eggleston's *Hoosier Schoolmaster*, *Circuit Rider* and *The Graysons*, with J. A. Altscheler's *Herald of the West* for the War of 1812 (C. T. Brady's *for the Freedom of the Sea* gives another phase of this war). Also of the Northwest (with a side glance at the Mexican War) is *Nathan Burke*, by Mary S. Watts, with Churchill's *Coniston* for the same period in New England. The latter author has dealt with the Civil War in *The Crisis* (of course one cannot omit *Uncle Tom's Cabin*) and other Civil War novels are J. T. Trowbridge's *Cudjoe's Cave*, S. Weir Mitchell's *Roland Blake*, and Octave Thanet's *Expiation*; with Cable's *Cavalier*, Ellen Glasgow's *Battle-Ground*, T. N. Page's *In old Virginia*, and Mary Johnston's *Long Roll* for the southern side. Page's *Red Rock* and Tourgee's *Fool's Errand* are pictures of Reconstruction from opposite sides.

Just where the historical novel blends into the novel of contemporary life it is hard to say. In a sense the novel which describes the author's own time will be the best historical novel for future generations. America has been prolific of what might be called regional fiction. Hawthorne, Mary E. Wilkins, Rebecca Harding Davis and (for Cape Cod) Joseph C. Lincoln have pictured different phases of New England character. Booth Tarkington and Meredith Nicholson represent the Middle West and James Lane Allen, Kentucky (for the latter state read also Eliza Calvert Hall's *Aunt Jane of Kentucky*; George W. Cable has described Louisiana; Stewart Edward White, Michigan. William Allen White, Kansas; and Hamlin Garland the trans-Mississippi region. Indeed, anyone who wishes to cross the continent in the more recent past might start in New Hampshire with Winston Churchill's *Mr. Crewe's Career*, stop in New York with *The Honorable Peter Stirling*, (Wister's *Lady Baltimore* takes one to the old and new South) and continue in the company of Tarkington's *Gentleman from Indiana*, of White's *A Certain Rich man*, (Kansas) and of Wister's *Virginian*. (Wyoming) to the lair of Frank Norris' *Octopus* out on the Pacific Coast.

STATE CONFERENCES

COLORADO

The Colorado State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held March 9-11, 1921, with the Chapters of Colorado Springs at the Antlers Hotel.

Sixty nine members were registered from the twenty four Chapters of the State. Mrs. J. L. Smith, Vice President General from Texas, was among the first to greet the Conference giving an inspiring address upon the work of the Daughters during and after the war. Mrs. W. H. R. Stote, State Regent, reported on her visits to different Chapters and announced that two new Chapters had been organized during the year; Sterling and Lamar. One hundred and twenty four new Daughters are now enrolled, while nine resigned and twenty died. The total membership is now 1184, and about three hundred copies of the DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE are taken.

Mrs. Hayden, who was later elected State Regent, stated that twenty members from Colorado were in attendance at the Continental Congress in Washington.

One of the pleasant social functions was a tea at the Broadmoor given in honor of the Vice President General and the delegates.

The "Wheaton" banner was awarded to Arapahoe Chapter of Boulder which reported an increase in membership of seventeen.

The State Historian reported upon the War Record's work of the Chapters, and emphasized the fact that many were doing work in Americanization.

(Mrs. F. A.) FRANCES HATCH,
State Historian.

KANSAS

The twenty-third annual Conference of Kansas D.A.R. met in Arkansas City on March 29-31, 1921. Betty Bonney Chapter was the hostess Chapter, and addresses of welcome were given by Mrs. Mary M. Tyler, its Regent, and by Mayor C. N. Hunt and Albert Falconer, President of the Chamber of Commerce of Arkansas City. Miss Catherine Campbell, State Regent, responded.

The meetings of the Board of Management, Chapter Regents, Chapter Registrars and Chapter Historians were followed by the sessions of the Conference.

Mrs. Edith Cates in her report on Real Daughters stated that Kansas has only one Real Daughter, Mrs. Frances Bush Loveland, ninety-six years old and living at Soldier, Kan. Miss Clara Francis, Chairman Old Trails Committee reported the present effort being made to secure El Querreljo, an Indian Pueblo, the only place where white men stopped in 1704, which has been given the Kansas D.A.R. and will be marked and cared for by them.

Mrs. C. E. Friend of Lawrence gave a creditable report of the work done in the Chapters along the line of Patriotic Education and Americanization. The work included the support of scholarship funds for the International Training Schools at Springfield, Mass., and the Martha Berry School, distribution of American creeds and of flags, coöperation with program committees on patriotic holidays and education of the Mexicans and Syrians in the State. Mrs. D. V. Walker reported excellent work done by D.A.R. women in support of legislation in the interests of women and children.

Reports from the twenty-eight chapters in Kansas were given and showed each chapter to be active along the lines of patriotic work. Mrs. G. L. Linscott, State Registrar, announced the organization of a new chapter at Concordia. Polly Ogden Chapter at Manhattan was awarded the State Honor Flag for securing the largest number of new members during the year. Emporia Chapter, was given special mention for supplying the State Historian with the most complete set of records of men in active war service. Mrs. T. A. Cordry, retiring State Historian, had on exhibition at the Conference, four volumes containing the military records of 239 soldiers who are relatives of the Kansas D.A.R.

Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey, Honorary President General and newly elected State Regent, was the honored guest of the Conference and addressed the delegates at different sessions on the general work of the Soci-

ety, inspiring them to greater enthusiasm and interest. The presentation of a \$1,000 scholarship fund to the International Training school at Springfield, Mass., in honor of Mrs. Guernsey was an event of the Conference.

A beautiful Service in memory of twenty-two Daughters who died during the year was in charge of Mrs. T. A. Cordry. The tribute to the National Daughters was given by Mrs. Guernsey, while the tribute to the Chapter members was read by Mrs. Milo McKee. Mrs. W. E. Stanley, Honorary State Regent was present at the sessions of the Conference. The song, "My Golden Kansas" written by her son, Harry Eugene Stanley, was adopted as the official D.A.R. song for Kansas.

The following state officers were elected for the ensuing term of two years: Regent, Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey; Vice Regent, Mrs. R. B. Campbell; Registrar, Mrs. Byron B. Burg; Historian, Mrs. J. P. Adams; Recording Secretary, Adelaide Morse; Treasurer, Mrs. J. P. Larkin.

ADELAIDE MORSE,
State Recording Secretary.

SOUTH DAKOTA

In response to the invitation of the 39th Star Chapter, the seventh annual State Conference of South Dakota D.A.R. assembled in the First Methodist Church of Watertown, March 16 and 17, 1921. The Conference was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. Francis W. Warring.

Scripture was read and prayer offered by Rev. Gay C. White of the First Methodist Church. This was followed by the singing of "America" and the repetition of "The American's Creed."

Mrs. S. X. Way of the hostess Chapter gave the address of welcome, which was responded to by the State Vice Regent Mrs. M. R. Hopkins. The reports of the State Officers were very interesting, especially that of the State Regent who laid especial emphasis on "The Relation of the State to the National Society."

The reports of the State Chairmen brought out many items of importance and evoked much favorable comment.

Thursday morning's Devotionals were in charge of the State Chaplain, Mrs. R. F. Lockhart and were followed by the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

This morning's session was given to the reports of Chapter Regents, which showed subscriptions given to Piney Woods School,

Tamassee Industrial School, Martha Berry School, and the Schaffler School.

All assessments to the National Society were reported as paid and the following amounts given to State funds: \$976.65 paid on the \$5,000 Endowment Fund for the children of sailors, soldiers and marines of the World War living within the State of South Dakota. \$151.60 for the support of one teacher at the International College at Springfield, Mass., \$25 for the upkeep of the Real Daughter's Grave, and \$119.42 for Near East Relief. It was voted by the Conference to support one teacher for one year at the International School at Springfield, Mass., or some school of the same character, to be decided by the Board of Management.

Mrs. E. E. Maynard, State Director, for the Children of the American Revolution, gave an encouraging report and asked that each Chapter organize a Children's Society.

Mrs. M. R. Hopkins, is the incoming State Regent and Mrs. Leslie G. Hill, the incoming State Vice Regent.

The social affairs of the Conference were, the delightful luncheons given by the members of the 39th Star Chapter each noon, the banquet at the Kampeska Hotel, the Colonial Tea, given in the parlors of the Methodist Church at which time an entertaining C.A.R. program was given under the supervision of Mrs. H. B. Williamson, and the Theater Party, Thursday evening.

Soloists for the Conference were Mrs. Bernice Smith Hagman, Mrs. Agnes Sheafe Morris, Mrs. Walter Miller and Mrs. H. B. Williamson.

The Seventh State Conference closed with a prayer of thanksgiving, and benediction given by Rev. Gay C. White.

All members of the Conference voiced their sincere appreciation of the interest and efforts of the 39th Star Chapter, and of the State Regent, Mrs. Francis W. Warring, in thus bringing this year of wonderful achievement to such a delightful close.

(MRS. LESLIE G.) HELEN ST. JOHN HILL,
State Recording Secretary.

WASHINGTON

In response to the cordial invitation of Esther Reed Chapter, the Twentieth Annual Conference of the Washington D.A.R. was held April 7-8, 1921, in the Davenport Hotel, Spokane. The Conference was called to order by our beloved State Regent, Mrs. George H. Goble, a member of the hostess Chapter. The invocation was given by the Chaplin, Mrs. J. L. Sutherland, after which all joined in the Salute to the Flag.

Greetings from the National Society to the Conference were given by our Vice President General, Mrs. Henry McCleary: a welcome on behalf of the City of Spokane by Mayor C.A. Fleming, and a welcome from Esther Reed Chapter by the Regent, Mrs. Charles F. Chase was most cordial. Response to these words of welcome was given by Mrs. W. A. Johnson, First Vice Regent. Presentation of the program was made by Mrs. Emmett Evans, after which the State Regent appointed the Committees on Resolutions and Auditing, and the report of the Credentials Committee was given by Mrs. H. W. Patton.

The State Board members were entertained at luncheon by the members of the Board of Esther Reed Chapter. Each member of the Conference was taken to luncheon by a member of the hostess Chapter. The afternoon session opened with an attractive musical number, followed by the address of the State Regent, Mrs. Goble, in which she spoke of the close cooperation we should have with our National Society and all its endeavors. She also gave a summary of work done in the State during the past year.

The reports of the State Officers and Chairmen of the Standing Committees Showed Americanization had been the key-note of every chapter in the State, and that money, time and personal service had been most freely given.

Four new chapters were introduced and a silk flag presented to each one, the gift of our Vice President General, Mrs. McCleary, and our State Regent, Mrs. Goble.

Thursday evening a reception and banquet was given to the delegates and visitors by the hostess Chapter. Mrs. C. F. Chase, Regent of Esther Reed Chapter, was a charming toast-mistress. She paid a glowing tribute to Mrs. Goble, who gave a short, witty address. Mrs. W. A. Johnson, First Vice President of the State, spoke in behalf of the State Board in appreciation of Mrs. Goble's administration, and presented a pair of silver candlesticks to her.

Mrs. Henry McCleary, our beloved Vice President General, was the next speaker. Colonel C. C. Ballou, commanding officer at Fort George Wright, was an honored guest, and gave a stirring address.

The report of the State Chairman of

National Committees showed a keen interest being taken by each chapter in the work as outlined by the National Society. Mrs. Edmund Bowden's report as compiler of Washington records, was most interesting. Lineal descendants of Revolutionary ancestors related to members of the State Society, who took part in the World War, and are entitled to appear in these records, number 465, including eleven women. Two D.A.R. mothers had sons in both Canadian and U. S. military service, Mrs. Edmund Bowden and Mrs. C. X. Lorabee. One D.A.R. mother sent the war record of four sons, and one of three. The bundle of records as prepared for the files in Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C., and for our State Society were tied with the D.A.R. colors.

On Friday the official luncheon of the State Conference was given at the Crescent Tea Room, more than 125 D.A.R. attending. After the luncheon a surprise musical program was given in the Auditorium, originated by Mrs. E. C. Flemming. The stage was arranged to form a Colonial background for Mrs. S. E. Lambert who, dressed as a Colonial dame, sang several songs. Her gown of white brocaded satin was 150 years old and was loaned by Mrs. H. E. Bacon. Her point lace shawl, over 100 years old, and her poke bonnet 110 years old, both are heirlooms of the Flemming family. The flag draped over the officers' table was carried in the battle of Yorktown, 143 years ago, and was made in 1778. It was loaned by L. R. Bland.

Friday afternoon the newly elected officers were introduced to the Conference. The new State Regent, Mrs. William Sherman Walker, in her speech of acceptance, said:

"All institutions have a use for existing, and those having only selfish ideals must change or cease to exist. Our society is big enough and broad enough to continue to teach proper reverence for the heroic and noble deeds of our forefathers, and also to help in the training of all who come as strangers to our shores."

The Conference went on record as advocating severe restriction of immigration for five years. The Conference of 1921 will go down in the annals as one of especial success, and reflects great credit upon the members of Esther Reed Chapter.

ALBERTA STEVENS UDELL,
State Historian.



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ANSWERS

9982. TELLER.—The ancestor of the Teller family in New Netherlands was William, who was b 1620 & m before 1642 Margaretta Duncassen, of Schenectady. Their s Wm., Jr., b 1657, m Nov. 19, 1686, Rachel, dau of Dr. Hans Kinstead. Their s Jacobus Teller, m Maritje, dau of Isaac Vermilyea, of Yonkers, N. Y. Their ch, baptized in the Sleepy Hollow Church at Tarrytown, were Rachel, bapt Apr. 11, 1730; Isaac, bapt. Apr. 25, 1732; Wm., bapt. Apr. 23, 1734; Jozyntie, bapt. Apr. 10, 1736; Maritje, bapt Apr. 30, 1743; *Tobias*, bapt June 9, 1750. There were two other s, Pierre and John, but their births must have been recorded elsewhere.—*Mrs. L. T. Van Antwerp*, 180 East Grand Bl'vd, Detroit, Mich.

10012. EVANS.—Joshua Evans & Mary Thomas were in Dec., 1764, a marriage license having been issued Dec. 12, 1764 (Penna. Archives, 2nd Ser., Vol. 2). Their ch were Thomas, Peninah m Henry Benner; Philip Thomas, b July 10, 1770, d Sept. 26, 1835, m Feb. 1, 1801, Eliz. Van Reed, b Sept. 29, 1778, d July 18, 1853, dau of John & Eva Yost Van Reed; Mordecai, Sarah and Joshua. Revolutionary service of Joshua Evans may be found in *Penna. Arch.*, 5th Ser., Vol. 5, pp. 139-205.

10012a. THOMAS.—These items may be of interest. In the Seventh Day Baptist Graveyard, Chester Co., Pa., are the following: Philip Thomas, d Sept. 13, 1773, in his 76th year; Esther Thomas, w of Philip, d June 11, 1750, in her 50th year; Mordecai Thomas, d Aug. 15, 1771, aged 32 years; John Thomas, s, d March 15, 1736, aged 29 years; Eliz. Thomas, mother of Philip, d May 21, 1744, aged 80 years; Mary

Evans, w of Joshua Evans, Sr., no date.—*Mrs. C. M. Steinmetz*, 545 Centre Ave., Reading, Pa.

8830. HARDIN.—Martin Hardin was b in Faquier Co., Va., 1720, d Washington Co., Ky., 1800. Lydia Waters was b 1729. Martin Hardin had Rev ser; he belonged to Va. Militia. I am a descendant of his dau Rosannah, who m John McMahon.—*Clementine Mathes*, Corydon, Indiana.

Post.—Wm. Post, b abt 1655, of Long Island, m 1670 Altze, dau of Theunis von Coverden & Barbara Lucas. Their s Wm., b 1680 in N. Y. City, m 1724 Harretje Van Kleef. This Wm. bought 2300 acres in Peace Brook Millstone, N. J., of John Covert. In 1711 he was appointed admin of his father's estate. Their ch were Wm, bapt Mar. 7, 1705; John, b in Millstone, N. J., bapt in Somerville Oct. 29, 1707, m 1732 Alchey, dau of Abraham Blow, of Long Island. Family Register of John Post, b 1707, is as follows: Alchey Blow, b July 14, 1714; Henry Blow, b June 10, 1710; Charity Post, b Dec. 27, 1733; John Post, b Mar. 26, 1736; Mary Post, b Apr. 1, 1739; Abraham Post, b Oct. 11, 1741; Wm. Post, b Feb. 19, 1744; Hendrick Post, b Mar. 30, 1749. Family Register of Henry Post, b 1749, is as follows: Margaret Post, b May 20, 1749 (dau of Wm. Cock); John Post, b May 20, 1769, d Jan. 36, 1828; Cornelia Post, b Jan. 4, 1771; Alchey, b Mar. 6, 1773; Wm., b Apr. 25, 1775; Henry, b Nov. 15, 1777, d July 29, 1780; Margaret Post, b Feb. 22, 1780; Henry, b Sept. 2, 1782; Mary, b Dec. 26, 1784; Gertrude, b Dec. 14, 1786; Tunis, b Aug. 3, 1790; Sarah W., b Apr. 21, 1793. Margaret Post, w of Henry, d June 5, 1805, in the 56th yr of her age. Tunis Post, d

Aug. 20, 1808. Hendrick Post was m to Margaret Cock, Jan. 6, 1769, by the Rev. I. Vanharlengen. Henry Post m Margaret Vandike, wid of Samuel Deniston, Apr. 19, 1806; she was his 2nd w & was b June 29, 1758. Hendrick Post, d June 17, 1830, in his 83rd yr. David Freeman, 2nd husband of Alchey Post, d Nov. 14, 1836, aged 73 yrs, 11 mos, 15 days. Copied from the Family ms of Wm. Cock. Wm. Cock, b Sept. 18, 1718, d Aug. 16, 1757; Cornelia Vonde Baregh, b Apr. 16, 1726; Wm. Cock & Cornelia Baregh were m May 2, 1745; Wm. Cock, b Mar. 29, 1740; Garshem Cock, b Sat., May 16, 1747; Margaret, b Sat., May 20, 1749; John, b Tues., May 21, 1751; Tunis, b Fri., Sept. 14, 1753; Henry, b Fri., Nov. 29, 1755; Jacob, b 7 mos aft his father's death, Mar. 18, 1758. Cornelia Vande Baregh Cock m 2ndly Hulick. She d Mar. 22, 1792. Copied from an old ms found in Post Bible & nearly obliterated is the following: Alex. Moore, b Nov. 5, 1790, his w Cornelia Brokaw, b July 10, 1795, d July, 1883; Letitia P. Moore, b Sept. 14, 1815; Mary Moore, b Nov. 20, 1817; Sarah H. Moore, b May 23, 1820; Jane Eliza Kissam Moore, b Sept. 20, 1822.—*Mrs. C. C. A. Miller*, 508 East Main St., North, Gainesville, Florida.

9953a. BLAIR.—Land Grants in North Carolina. Catharine Blair, Dec. 26, 1793. Grant No. 163, 1000 A, Eastern District of N. Car.; also shown in later note was warrant No. 2375 & land lay on Main Fork of River. Warrant, Richard Dobbs Spaight; surveyed by Thomas King; John Blair & Francis Guthrey, chain-carriers. Note also Military Grant to John Blair in N. Car., 300 A land, Greene Co., on Beaver Dam, Waters of Church River adj; 200 A made by Moses Poors, beginning Thomas King's Corner, etc.—*E. M. N. Moore*.

9989. SHELBY.—I am trying to find out whether Evan Shelby's w was Mary, dau of Andrew & Eliz. (Davis) Blair. Andrew Blair, of Blair's Valley (Penna.-Md.), d 1796, aged 107 yrs. Will at Hagerstown, Md., mentions dau Mary Shelby. Chauncery Court at Hagerstown shows suits of Andrew Blair vs. Evan Shelby (absentee) running over 20 yrs (land dispute). These Blairs lived in Washington Co., Md., & also in Franklin Co., Pa. From this neighborhood a colony went to Mecklenberg, N. C., bef the Rev. Andrew Blair, b 1699, had sons in Rev; also sons-in-law, McClellan, Dougherty, Moran. One of his daus was Eleanor, sister of Mary Blair Shelby.—*Dr. E. M. Heistand Moore*, 1708 Race St., Phila., Pa.

FAIRBANKS.—According to the Fairbanks genealogy Dorcas Fairbanks m Timothy Whiting & went west. She was the 8th child of Lieut. Joshua Fairbanks, who served in Rev with rank of Lieut. on the Lexington Alarm,

Roll of Capt. Caleb Whiting's Co. Dorcas had an older sister who also m a Whiting.—*Miss Margaret Bates Webb*, 628 Highland Ave., Meadville, Pa.

QUERIES

10032. MCCONNELL.—There were three Wm. McConnells in Ky. during the Rev. One settled in Lexington, one in Bourbon Co. & the third was a preacher & came to Mo. with Daniel Boone, settling in St. Chas. Co. He m Miss January, of St. Louis. His Rev rec has been proven, his desc using a Bucks Co., Pa., service. The first of these Williams, in company with Col. Robt. Patterson, built the first cabin in Lexington, Ky. He m Miss Ellis & d abt 1800, leaving several minor ch. There was much litigation in settling his estate. The second Wm. m Rosanne Kennedy in Pa. in 1768 and went from Lancaster Co., Pa., to Ky. before the Rev. Two Wm. McConnells served under Gen. George Rogers Clark. Wanted help in determining which service belongs to which Wm. Would be glad to correspond with desc of the first two Wms. mentioned.

(a) FERNEYBOUGH.—Wanted Ferneybough gen & Rev ser of Thomas Ferneybough, who m Agnes, dau of Wm. Lucas, in St. Thomas' Parish, Orange Co., Va., in 1776.—*M. N. W.*

10033. GREEN.—Wanted wife's name & date of b of Nathaniel Green, Rev sol of Phila. Co., Pa. Also list of their ch. One dau Margaret Charlotte Green m John Shillingsburg, another dau m John Mercer. Green gen. desired.

(a) SCHUSTER.—Gen desired of Margaretta Schuster, of Phila. Co., Pa., who was b 1765.

(b) BECKER.—Wanted gen of Anna Maria & Mary Becker, of Phila. Co., Pa. What was their connection with the Schuster & Jones families? The enquirer has a very old Testament with the name of Anna Maria Becker, 1775, on the silver clasp & the name of Mary Becker & date 1772 inside.—*A. E. S. R.*

10034. BOONE.—George & Mary Boone had s Squire Boone, who m Sarah Morgan, and had s Squire. Wanted names of his w & ch.—*I. R. B.*

10035. WOOD.—Wanted name & dates of Miss Wood, who m a Totten in Orange Co., N. Y., abt 1800. Her father was a Rev soldier.—*R. M. D.*

10036. COBB.—Would like to correspond with desc of Henry Cobb & his w Eleanor Paris, parents of Azariah Paris Cobb, of N. or S. Car., who came to Ga. & m Mary Frances Sorrel.

(a) HARRIS.—Wanted parentage of John Pinckney & Wm. Harris, bros who came from Va. to Ga. John Pinckney located in Greensboro, where he m Frances Cornelia Leslie, &

Wm. located in Clarksville, Ga. Sarah Lockey, of Bay City, Ky., & Nancy Glass, of Galconda, Ill., were their sisters.—B. C. H. B.

10037. BRADFORD-POLK.—Wanted gen of Saba Bradford, who m Jan. 25, 1764, Capt. Wm. Polk, b in Somerset Co., Md.—M. H.

10038. STATLER.—Capt. Rudolph or Rudy Statler, Rev sol from Lancaster Co., Pa., enlisted July 1, 1775, Sept. 4, 1776, June 8, 1778, May 10, 1780, & served till end of the war. He m 2nd w May 7, 1799, Fanny Bash, d May 5, 1825. Dau Christina, by 1st w, m Adam Brown, Rev sol. Wanted dates of b & 1st m, also name of 1st w with her dates.

(a) CATHER.—Col. Jasper Cather, wounded at Siege of Yorktown, settled in Frederick Co., Va. In Va. census of 1790 was listed with seven in fam; sons were Thomas, John, James, Robert, Wm., David. Wanted proof of his Rev ser, dates of b, m, & name & dates of his w.—E. B.

10039. WEBB.—Wanted gen of Anna Webb, b Jan. 1, 1770. Did she have Rev ancestry?—A. W. M.

10040. STEPHENS.—Wanted gen & Rev ser of Gen. or Brig. Gen. Ebenezer Stephens, b in Canada, d in Lachute, Canada, m Lydia French prob in N. Y., owned land where city of Taunton, Mass., now stands. Had s Ebenezer Stephens, whom m Susanna Brooks. Their s Alpha Stephens, b Sept. 15, 1822, d Feb. 18, 1898, m Mary Thompson Nov. 9, 1849. Their dau Lydia, b Apr. 9, 1862, m Sylvan Detrick May 16, 1889; their s Geo Alpha Detrick, b Apr. 25, 1890, m Frieda E. Damas Dec. 11, 1916, and their dau Ruth Damas Detrick, b Sept. 30, 1917.—F. D. D.

10041. RAGAN.—Wanted information of — Ragan, Rev sol of German desc. His dau Eliz. b in West Milford, Va., 1771, d 1885, m Alexander Ireland. Their ch were John, Jacob, Eliza, Sarah, Margaret & Priscilla.

(a) MORRISON.—Wanted gen & Rev rec of Archibald Morrison, who emig from England bef the Rev & settled on the Yadkin River, N. Car. He m Miss Fook & in 1775 enlisted in Cont army. Abt 1788 moved from N. Car. to West Milford, Harrison Co., Va. His dau Margaret, b 1768 in N. C., m 1789 Wm. Loro-ther, Jr., of Va.—O. C.

10042. PERLEE.—Wanted information regarding the fam of Edmund Perlee, a Paymaster in Rev. Was Mary Perlee, who m Wm Barclay, in New York City, his dau?—C. E. A.

10043. MITCHELL.—Wanted parentage of David Mitchell, b Apr. 4, 1774, in Cumberland Co., Pa.; moved to Nile Township, Scioto Co., Ohio, in 1797.

(a) MCCOY.—Wanted dates of b & d & Rev

rec of the father of Ann McCoy, who m Elihu Cozad in Sussex Co., N. J., at the close of the Rev, then moved to Mercer, Pa.—L. C. B.

10044. LITTLE.—Wanted name & dates of w & Rev rec of Joseph Little, b 1732, prob in Scotland, d in Sudberry, Vt., May 29, 1817; appears in Census of 1790 at Sudberry. One s, Rufus, b 7-9-1772 in Vt., d in Crawford Co., Pa., 11-12-1854. S Joseph, b 1765, d Sudberry, Vt., at age of 57. Joseph was a Lieut. & Capt. in Rev.

(a) MARSHALL.—Wanted name & gen of w & parentage of Nathaniel Marshall, who lived in Westmoreland Co., Pa., 1803, moved to Crawford Co., Pa. Among his ch were John, Nathaniel & Joseph, b 10-15-1808, d in Crawford Co., Pa., 1-19-1883.

(b) ARBUCKLE.—Wanted parentage & name of w of James Arbuckle, who d of yellow fever during French & Indian or Rev War. His only son James lived in Mercer Co., Pa. Did he give 1812 service? His son Jacob, b 1829, m Eliza J. Dickey & lived in Mercer Co., Pa.—E. L. McC.

10045. BRADLEY.—Wanted names & dates of the parents of Elizabeth Bradley, b Aug. 28, 1743, d April 7, 1821, & buried with her husband Japhet Towler on their plantation in Charlotte Co., Va. (Keysville). They were m Dec. 15, 1762, & their ch were Elizabeth B., b Aug. 28, 1763; Nathaniel, b Feb. 23, 1765, Chesterfield Ct. House, Va.; James, b Apr. 18, 1768, Prince Edwards City, Va.; Benjamine, b Dec. 18, 1769, Cumberland, Va.; Henry, b Dec. 22, 1771, Chesterfield, Va.; Ann, b Dec. 18, 1773; Wm., b Apr. 23, 1776, Chesterfield, Va.; Elizabeth, b Sept. 11, 1778, Goochland; Luke, b Dec. 30, 1780, Goochland; & Edward, b Apr. 3, 1783, Goochland, Va. James Towler was a merchant in Petersburg, Va., & m Lucy Bryan, Ragsdale, b July 11, 1778, d Mar. 18, 1817, in Ohio. Wanted names of her parents.—L. P. H.

10046. METZ.—Wanted dates & Rev rec of Christian, Christ or Christy Metz, of Lancaster Co., Pa., who m Mary Hockman. He was the s of Von Ludwig & Magdalene Metz, who were b in Germany & came to this country bef 1771 & settled in Lancaster Co., Pa.—E. V. S.

10047. RUSH-COURTNEY.—Wanted parentage with dates of Thos. Rush, of Culpepper Co., Va., who m Nancy Courtney. Wanted her gen also.

(a) DAVIS.—Wanted name & date of father of Silas, b 1786, m 2nd in Indiana, d in Mo.; Susan, Seymour, Jesse, Peter & Littleton Davis, of Snow Hill, Worcester Co., Md.—C. A. C.

10048. GWATKINS.—Wanted names of w &

ch of Charles Gwatkins, Rev sol from Bedford Co., Va., b Apr. 3, 1741. He was the s of Mary & Edward Gwatkins. Wanted also name of his s & w, who were the parents of Chas. W. Gwatkins, b Mar. 12, 1812, Bedford Co., Va., & m Charlotte Ann Tinsley, Sept. 25, 1834.—C. C. L.

10049. BLOOD.—Wanted dates of b & m of Samuel Blood who ser in Rev from Bolton, Mass.; also maiden name & dates of his w Kesiah. Their dau Kesiah m Israel Fisher, of Fitzwilliam, N. H.

(a) HASKELL.—Wanted parentage of the widow Lydia Haskell, of Bellingham, Mass., who m Sept. 14, 1792, Samuel Fisher, Jr., of Medway, Mass.

(b) BARNES.—Wanted date & place of d of Caleb Barnes, Rev patriot, of Waterbury, Conn. Also dates of his dau Hannah, who m James Alcox, of Wolcott, Conn.—M. H. K.

10050. DAVIS.—Wanted gen of Anna Davis, b in Falmouth or Rochester, Mass., d Nov. 5, 1835, at Sidney, Me., m Feb. 27, 1766, Paul Hammond, of Falmouth.

(a) GREEN.—Wanted ancestry of Marah or Maria Green, who m 23 Jan., 1728, John Hammond, of Rochester, Mass.—E. R. B.

10051. TYLER.—Wanted date of the appointment of John Tyler, ances of Pres. Tyler, as Marshall of Virginia.—J. M. H.

10052. COOPER.—Wanted dates of b & m of Jacob Cooper, who m Rebecca McKinney & resided nr the Catawba River in Camden Dist., S. C., & ser in the S. Car. Militia. His ch were John, Jacob b 1792, Wm. Joseph H. b 1802, Elizabeth, Mary, Rebecca, Nancy, James & Agnes.—A. G. St. C.

10053. CALVERT.—... Can anyone tell me where I can locate the Bibles of Cornelius Calvert (1), of Norfolk, Va., who d 1747, or of his s Cornelius, who m Elizabeth Thoroughgood? Christopher Calvert was b abt 1765, have heard that he was a s of Cornelius 2nd, but have not been able to prove the fact by Wills or Deeds. He went west prior to 1792, the year of his m in Amherst Co., Va. Was Thos. Calvert, 1st Lieut. of the *Constellation*, a s of Cornelius 2nd? Have found that Cornelius 2nd had dau Mary who m Wm. Walke; dau Anne who m Capt. James Tucker; & a s Saunders T Calvert, unkm. Would be grateful for any Calvert data that will help me to straighten this line.—E. F. O'G.

10054. TRAVIS.—Wanted gen & dates of b & m of Mary Travis, who m Bibby Brooks & lived in Jackson, Tenn., in 1830. She was an aunt of Col. Wm. Travis, who was killed at "The Alamo," 1836.

(a) WELCH.—Wanted gen of Ebenezer Welch & also of his w Susanna Allen, whom

he m in Charlestown, Mass., 1732.—C. P. McG.

10055. HAWLEY.—Wanted ances of Capt. James Hawley, who served in the War of 1812, m Hannah Barry in Salisbury, Conn., moved to Victor, N. Y., in 1798. Also gen of Selina Hawley, b in Victor, N. Y., in 1798. Is there Rev ser in these lines?—A. P.

10056. VAN SCHAAK.—Wanted the name of the emigrant Holland, ances of Maria Van Schaack, who m Jacobus Roosevelt, & any data relating to the relationship of Cornelius Aertsen, of Manhattan, whose younger ch took the name of Van Schaieck or Van Schaick about 1673.—G. V. E.

10057. SEELYE.—Wanted gen & date of d of Nathaniel Seelye, said to have been a Rev Capt. at the Battle of Bennington, m Lucy Graves, b Apr. 26, 1746, dau of Jedidiah Graves, of East Haddam, Conn.—O. H. B.

10058. SPAUN.—Wanted Rev rec of James Spaun, who was one of three bros who came to this country from Spain to fight in Rev. His s Dicky Spaun had a s James, who came from S. Car. to Mo. & m Miss Woodward.—J. R. S.

10059. WALTZ.—Wanted any information of Michael Waltz, who emigrated from Switzerland to the States in 1750 & settled in Pa.—R. M. D.

10060. WOOD.—Wanted parentage with Rev rec of father of Deborah Wood, who m 1778 Nehemiah Seeley, b 1757 Fairfield, Conn., d 1822 Ballston, N. Y.

(a) BIRDSALL.—Wanted parentage & Rev rec of father of Polly Birdsall, who m 1774 Samuel Stark, b 1771, Dutchess Co., N. Y., d 1840 in Michigan.—E. M. G.

10061.—WILSON.—Wanted gen of Mary Wilson, of Orangeburg Dist., S. Car., who m John Houston in 1788. Was her father a Rev sol?

(a) GRAVES.—Wanted parentage & Rev rec of father of Susan Graves, of Knox Co., Tenn., who m Charles Latham in 1880.

(b) FOWLER.—Wanted gen & Rev ser of Thomas Fowler, whose dau Eunice m John Houston, Jr. She was b abt 1806 nr Abbeville, S. Car. Her bros & sis were Frances, b Abbeville, 1803, m Jephtha Landrum; Malinda m Quincy Boring; Dennis m & had one s Thomas, who d in Va. in Civil War. Is this Fowler fam of N. Car.?—M. N.

10062. HOLLOWAY.—Lient. James Holloway, in 4th Va. Reg. 1776 to 1778, m Martha Ann Owen. He d Jassamine Co., Ky., 1829. Lived previously in Amherst Co., Va. Holloway & Owen ancestry desired.—E. M. B.

10063. CROMWELL.—Information desired of the Cromwell fam residing in Westchester Co. during the Rev. Mary Cromwell m James DeVoe, her bro Edward m Jane DeVoe.—M. E. C.

10064. HOLTON.—Wanted gen of James Hol-

ton, of New Salem, Mass., whose dau Nancy m Wm. Kellogg, Feb. 23, 1772. Does he trace ances to the colonial settler Wm. Holton? Give line of desc.—E. L. D. B.

10065. HATCH.—Wanted gen of John Hatch, b Feb. 9, 1774, d June 19, 1847, & of his w Sarah Fuller, b July 6, 1770, d Nov. 28, 1852.

(a) SCHERMERHORN.—Wanted information of Peter Schermerhorn, whose dau Hannah m Jarvis D. Hatch, Feb 15, 1832, at Parish, N Y. She d Aug. 31, 1893, aged 78 yrs.—R. C. C.

10066. KING.—Wanted date of b & par of Zadock King, who m Elizabeth Todd at Deerfield, Mass., July 3, 1751.—C. K. R.

10067. TAYLOR.—Geo. Ward, Rev sol, m Margaret Swacsac & their s David Ward m 1805 Elizabeth Taylor, b 1787. Wanted ances of Elizabeth Taylor. Tradition says that her ancestors were forced to leave Eng because of treasonable utterances of one of them who was a member of the House of Lords. Had Major Henry Taylor other ch besides Matthew, & did any of his desc go to Ohio?—R. C. Y. S.

10068. WILLIAMS.—Wanted par & name of w of Henry Williams, b in Pa., Oct. 23, 1752, m May 30, 1790, Zilpha —. This fam were Quakers & were living in Belmont Co., Ohio, in 1807.—O. E. H.

10069.—BUTLER-ABBOTT.—Rev. Benj. Butler m Dorcas Abbott. Their dau Dorcas m Jonathan Cilley June 5, 1786. All of N. H. Wanted gen & Rev rec of these fams.

(a) BARTLETT-LATHAM.—Josiah Bartlett, b Dec. 2, 1767, of Conn., m Anna Latham, of Vt., moved to N. Y. & later with their fam to Ohio. Gen & Rev rec of these fams desired.—W. B. S.

10070. BAKER.—Wanted all data of Col. Wm. Baker; on which side did he serve in Rev? He d at Thurman's Patent, N. Y., now Johnsbury, Warren Co. He came from Phila. & left property, on long-term lease in both Phila. & Monroe Co., Pa. He seems to have been connected with Col. Jacob Baker, who was left similar property. Wm. Baker was b abt 1710-20. Where? He m Hannah—was her surname Penn? Their daus Elizabeth Baker m — Vaughn; & Hannah, b 1747, m Job Andrews, Rev sol, b Dighton, Mass, 1744.—H. J. M.

10071. DAMON.—Wanted proof of Rev ser of Jonathan Damon, b abt 1726, d Jan. 31, 1810,

m Sarah —, b abt. 1724, d Oct. 4, 1802. Do not know place of res during Rev. Four of this name served from Mass. Their dau Rachel m Russell Parker & was living at Wilbraham, Mass., prior to 1800 Their other ch were Aaron, Nathan, Esther & maybe others.

(a) STONE-EATON.—Did Jeremiah Stone, Rev sol from R. I. have dau Nancy, b 1786, who m Jeduthan Eaton, b 1779? Wanted gen of both fams.

(b) GALE-SHERBURNE.—Roger Gale, b abt 1771; lived in Dutchess Co., N. Y., m Anna Sherburne, dau of Henry. Was this Roger Gale s of Roger who appears as an enlisted man in the 6th Reg. of Dutchess Co., Mil.? (Land Bounty Rights.) Wanted also Henry Sherburne's Rev rec.

(c) CRIPPEN.—Wanted date of b of Ichabod Crippen, Sr., father of Ichabod, Danile & Elijah, who lived in Berne, Albany Co., N. Y., & was in 9th Reg. of Albany Co., Mil. Wanted also name of his w & gen of both.—E. L. C.

10072. THOMAS.—Wanted par of Wm. Chisholm, b in Fluvana Co., Va., abt 1790, & m Miss Isbell?—I. S. C.

10073. MILLER.—Wanted parentage of Abraham Miller, b 1758, m 1st Phoebe Webb in 1782. Ch John, b 1783; Wm., b 1785; Rachel, b 1787, m Elisha Barton; Thomas, b 1788, m Mary Fincher; Isaac, b 1794, m Amelia Stewart; Pattie, b 1794. Phoebe Webb Miller d 1797 & Abraham m 2nd Nancy Miller 1799. Ch Samuel, b 1801; Maria, b 1802, m Isaac Low, 1823; Jacob, b 1803, m Caroline Wilcox; Joseph, b 1805; Elisha Barton, b 1807; m Eliza McKinney, 1844; Abram, b 1809, m Mary Klutz; Ann, b 1810, m Alex. Campbell; Warwick, b 1811, m Mary L. Evans; Elizabeth Ann, b 1814, d 1836. Abraham Miller d Aug. 21, 1821, & Nancy his w d April 13, 1823.—E. M. S.

10074. LEWIS.—Wanted dates, names of w & ch of Francis Lewis, a Signer of the Declaration of Independence.—M. P. W.

10075. HERRICK.—Wanted names of w & ch with all dates of Stephen Herrick, who in 1790 lived in Argyle, Wash. Co., N. Y. Is there Rev ser in these lines?—E. M. C.

10076. YORK.—Wanted gen & Rev rec of ances of Wm. Kimbrough York, b abt 1795, N. Car., m abt 1820 Phoebe Lyons, b 1806, d Nov. 27, 1886.—M. Y. T.





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William Henshaw Chapter (Martinsburg, W. Va.) We have subscribed the full contribution to all things asked by both State and National organizations. We have also commemorated all national anniversaries, and we open our meetings by the use of the D.A.R. ritual and the American's Creed.

This year especially do we feel that our work along patriotic lines has been successful, for on June 14, 1920, we unveiled a monument to Major General Adam Stephens, the Revolutionary soldier, statesman and the founder of Martinsburg. The monument was a reproduction of the original marking at the grave, and a number of the same old stones were used in the work. On the top is embedded a bronze tablet marked, "Patriot Legislator, Founder 1718, Major General Adam Stephen, 1791."

The exercises were opened by an invocation by Dr. Woods, followed by a short talk by former Senator Faulkner. The tablet was unveiled by the great-grandniece of General Stephen, Mrs. Samuel Otis Williams, of Baltimore. The band played the "Star Spangled Banner" as Mrs. Williams pulled back from the tablet a beautiful silken flag made after the design drawn by Washington for our emblem, the thirteen stars in a circle.

Hon. R. Gray Williams of Virginia then delivered an address and later Mrs. Williams presented to the City of Martinsburg the original plat of the 130 acres which General Stephen had given as a site for the town. The names of the original owners are inscribed thereon and it is a document which the city prizes. The sheet is yellow with age but the names are clear and legible. This and other valuable documents came to Mrs. Williams from her famous uncle.

The Stephen's monument will cost, when finally completed approximately \$600. Three hundred of this amount was given by the County Court of Berkeley County under a special act of the Legislature of West Virginia, granting this permission. The other three hundred dollars has been raised almost entirely through the efforts of our untiring and efficient Regent, Mrs. Stuart W. Walker,

not one penny was taken from the treasury. She had the assistance of perhaps a third of the Chapter in her efforts to raise this amount, but the energy behind the whole affair was hers.

Our Social Service work is a school and nationalization work among the foreigners at our local quarries.

Through our national organization we have subscribed to the Manual and to other work of our National and State Organizations. Our educational work embraces the papers which have been written by our members, the work we do at the local High School, and the scholarships to which we contribute through our State and National Organizations.

This year, on Washington's Birthday, our Chapter presented before the local High School in the High School Auditorium, some very beautiful lantern slides of historical places in America.

We have held no large formal entertainments, but our chapter affairs have been well attended and apparently enjoyed, and the hospitality has been sincere.

(Mrs. PAUL H.,) MARIE BUXTON MARTIN.
Historian.

Cherokee Chapter (Selma, Ala.) Because our lanes along the country side, leading from our beautiful little City are bordered with the lovely Cherokee Rose so white, our Chapter bears that name. This Chapter, organized in 1907 with twelve members, has slowly grown to twenty-five members. We have lost several members by death.

During the service of the present Regent, twice elected, serving four years, meetings were and are held monthly. Not otherwise can active service and life be maintained. We keep in touch and service with all D.A.R. work.

Search was made and resulted in locating the grave of three Revolutionary soldiers. The service for Mrs. Alice Winston Pettus, Real Daughter, of the Revolution was simple and interesting. An orator of power and talent in ringing words made beautiful the honor of the

tribute being rendered. Our work in marking graves is but begun.

New members are being accepted, bringing inspiration to us all.

(Miss) EMILY F. FERGUSON,
Regent.

Victory Chapter (Washington, D. C.) was organized on January 27, 1919. At that time the American Expeditionary Forces were returning, and the Chapter was named in com-

Speakers familiar with these countries, have given talks at the meetings, while supplementary papers relating to the art of sociology of the people, have been read. Chapter members and friends have been interested in exhibiting curious pictures, fabrics, or handwork collected in the nations under discussion.

As a practical result, construction help in the work of the local Americanization Schools has been given in different ways, and through the kindness of two members pictures of



TOMB OF MRS. ALICE WINSTON PETTUS, REAL DAUGHTER OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, INSCRIBED BY THE CHEROKEE CHAPTER, FEBRUARY 22, 1921

memoraton of the victory participated in by them.

Our first act was to share in the pledge of the N.S.D.A.R. for the Liberty Loan and Till-oloy Funds. The money was raised by the sale of a quilt designed in the blues of the Society's colors and quilted by the Chapter members. Victory Chapter, naturally, was deeply interested in the Victory Loan, and secured pledges of members and friends to the amount of \$50,000.

During the season especial interest has been manifested in Americanization work, and following a definite plan outlined in the Year Book, study has been made of five great European countries which send large numbers of immigrants to our shores.

Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln and Roosevelt were presented to the foreign classes.

Contributions have also been made to the Boy Scouts, the Girl Scouts, the Flag Fund, Friendship House, Southern Schools, Near East Relief, Polish and Russian Relief, American International College, Soldiers at Mt. Alto Inn, St. Elizabeth's Hospital and Walter Reed Hospital, Juvenile Protection Association, Birthday gifts to children of dead heroes, and Memorial Continental Hall Library. Funds for these purposes have been raised by garden fêtes, card parties and a Christmas sale. A counterpane in block pattern, made of alternative crocheted and embroidered squares has also been completed and is now for sale. Many personal gifts have been made through the Chapter, while Welfare work among sick

members has been sustained by voluntary contribution, and other necessary expenditures such as State dues, the Year Book and entertainment on guest nights have been cheerfully borne in the same way.

The Chapter has had a most interesting as well as a prosperous and helpful season, and the thirty-seven members are already looking forward to next year with great pleasure and optimism.

IMOGENE R. ICKIS,
Historian.

present, and Daughters from other chapters, as well as many friends. After the program a social hour followed and refreshments were served.

This Whitley House was built by Col. Wm. Whitley in 1783. The windows were placed seven feet from the ground to prevent the Indians from shooting at the inmates. The stairway has carved on its steps the head of an eagle with an olive branch in its beak. Over the mantel shelf in the "Big Room" is carved 13 "S's" signifying the thirteen original States.



QUILT MADE BY THE VICTORY CHAPTER, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Logan-Whitley Chapter (Stanford, Ky.)

The unveiling of a bronze tablet marking the first brick house built in Kentucky occurred July 15th. This historic old house stands between Crab Orchard and Stanford in Lincoln county, and is known as the Old Whitley House. The program was most interesting.

Miss Susan Fisher Woods, the Regent, gave a cordial greeting. The tablet was unveiled by Miss Mary Moore Crutcher. Miss Esther Whitley Burch gave a description of the building. They are both descendants of Wm. Whitley. The patriotic address was delivered by Mr. H. S. Alcorn, of Stanford, who gave an interesting account of Wm. Whitley and his times. A number of patriotic songs were sung.

Many descendants of the old pioneers were

At the top of the second flight of steps was the hiding place for the women and children in case of an Indian encounter. This third floor is one large room where old and young met to dance the old minuet.

Colonel Wm. Whitley was killed in the Battle of the Thames in 1814, while leading the forlorn hope.

ESTHER WHITLEY BURCH.

James McElwee Chapter (Sigourney, Iowa,) has had a prosperous year.

We celebrated Flag Day with a picnic in the woods in which the husbands and children of the members participated. Our guest day was February 22nd, in honor of Washington's Birthday, at the lovely home of Mrs. Nannie

Torrence Stockman, one of our past Regents, when each member was allowed to invite three of her friends. There was a fine program of music, reading and tableaux.

We have had twenty one volumes of lineage books bound and placed in the public library. We lack volumes 2, 3, 4, 5 and 19, to make our file complete to date, and would be glad to purchase these if they can be found.

There are now fifty six members, thirty-three resident and twenty-three non-resident members, and ten new ones working on their papers. We are proud of our two Real Granddaughters, Mrs. Emily Porter Asbury Clary, of Sigourney, Iowa and Mrs. Samantha Wheeler Poling, of Marysville, Ohio, (mother of ye historian.)

Nearly all the resident members are taking the DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE, and the Chapter pays the subscription for the public library. We have had four food sales this year, which helped our finances materially.

At holiday time we packed and shipped a large box of clothing, books, etc. to the Dorothy Sharp School, and another box to the Hineman Settlement school. Also packed and shipped a barrel of apples to the Government Hospital for soldiers, at Knoxville, Iowa.

The Chapter attended services in a body, the Sunday before Fourth of July, and listened to a patriotic sermon by Rev. Zimmerman of the First M. E. Church. Our Regent is Mrs. Jane M. Jarvis.

(MRS.) INA POLING ASHBAUGH,
Historian.

Caughnawaga Chapter (Fonda, N. Y.) This makes the fourteenth year of the life of Caughnawaga Chapter, and there is a feeling of pride among the members that it has given its meed of good service to our great National organization and assisted in upholding American ideals. It now numbers 106 members and the past year has been most successful in that all State and National obligations have been met and Chapter meetings well attended. Americanization has been the keynote of our work. In appropriations the Chapter has paid its per capita tax, sent \$5.60 to International College for Immigrants at Springfield in honor of our honorary retiring President General, Mrs. George Thatcher Guernsey, also \$5.00 as a Christmas gift to the same school. Pledged \$100 to Founders fund of the School at Tomasee, S. C. as a memorial to the Chapter's founder, Mrs. Katherine Martin Schuyler whose name will be placed on the memorial tablet to be erected in honor of Chapter Founders. Also contributed to the New York State building at Tomasee; to the Manual for Immigrants, the Fountain to Pilgrim Mothers at Plymouth,

Mass., and to the painting to the French government; the memorial for Schuyler Mansion in Albany. The Berry School, in Georgia which has received fifty dollars annually for several years, continues one of the Chapter's obligations and the French Orphan, cared for during the World War, still appeals to our sympathy and will be supported by thirty-six and a half dollars per annum. Grateful letters are received from this orphan and mother. The annual prize essays on historical subjects, competed for by the High School Students of Fonda and Fultonville, which call for ten dollars in gold, will be awarded by the Regent at the June Commencement exercises, and this year will be awarded Ward Hinkle, 1st prize, Arthur Bailey, 2nd prize, both of Fonda High School, and 3rd Ethel Skinner, Fultonville High.

War records of boys of Chapter members have been sent in, ten members being eligible. On Chapter Day, February 22nd, the Chapter entertained the State Regent Mrs. Charles White Nash, at a luncheon in old Court House hall and had as other guests Miss TenEyck, State Treasurer, and a number of Chapter Regents from adjoining cities. This Chapter Day, May 12th, was celebrated with a delightful Social at the home of the 1st Vice Regent, Mrs. Charles Neitsch in Fultonville, and was designated a "Silver Shower for French Orphan Fund." To reimburse the treasury, card parties have been given, the annual post-lenten dance, which yields a goodly sum, a benefit moving picture and devious other ways have helped. The Chapter now has a complete set of lineage books in a new suitable case at the home of Registrar Mrs. H. H. Dockstader. The DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE is subscribed to by a number of members, and the President General's message is read at monthly meetings. At the last State Conference held at Saratoga our Regent Mrs. A. B. Foster, delegate, Mrs. E. V. Roicky and a number of members were in attendance. The Regent and Miss Ida M. George, delegate and Miss Ingersoll attended the Continental Congress at Washington in April. The Chapter has adopted the American's Creed. On Flag Day, June 14, 1920, we enjoyed a basket picnic at the Frey Home in Palatine Bridge, and the coming Flag Day will be celebrated in like manner at the old Stone Arabia Reformed Church.

The Chapter has accomplished much in the past and we feel assured much will be achieved in the future, and as we struggle to emulate our honored ancestors as patriotic loyal Americans we trust that we like them may in departing leave "Footprints on the Sands of Time."

ALICE F. HADLEY PUTNAM,
Historian.

Eve Lear Chapter (New Haven, Conn.) held its annual patriotic meeting in the chapel of the Benedict Memorial Presbyterian church, February 21, 1921. After the devotional exercises, necessary business was transacted. Delegates and alternates were elected to the Continental Congress to be held in Washington, D. C. the week of April 19th and to the State Conference to be held in East Hartford on March 30th. Mrs. Kent O. Brown reported for the Americanization committee. July 4, 1920 a meeting was held in the Presbyterian church. Dr. S. Turner Foster gave an address on Americanization and patriotic hymns were sung. At one of the monthly meetings, Abraham Albelli read his prize essay which won the nine volumes of Shakespeare, illustrated, given as a part of the Chapter's Americanization work. Also a musicale was given in the Commercial High school auditorium, for the benefit of the night school pupils of the Commercial High school.

Among financial gifts for Americanization Mrs. Brown reported fifty dollars given to the International College at Springfield, Mass., fifty dollars to the Home Making Department of the New Home County Farm Bureau. Mrs. Arthur K. Rogers, chairman for the midweek entertainment for the Connecticut Farm for Women expressed the appreciation of the board for the beautiful gift of the picture of Lincoln and the program furnished by the Chapter. The Regent together with Dr. Elizabeth W. Cleveland went to East Lyme the week of Lincoln's Birthday to carry out the program. Mrs. Rogers asked the Chapter to pass a series of resolutions and appoint a committee to work with the board of directors of the farm.

Following the business session the program opened with a group of songs delightfully rendered by Mrs. Charles J. Beehler, soprano soloist of Christ church, West Haven, accompanied by her daughter, Catherine. Miss Marguerite Davis of New Britain, gave recitations.

Each member was asked to bring some article of revolutionary interest and give a brief history of it. Those who responded were Mrs. Frank A. Monson, a medal showing New Haven, 1638, and 1838, also a picture of a chair invented and used by Dr. Eneas Monson and a pair of green spectacles. Mrs. Herbert H. Smith showed some old deeds drawn in 1761 and 1791, pictures of the Chittenden house and the Highland house in Guilford, gold beads worn through five generations and a silver teapot made by John Hancock in 1791.

Mrs. Arthur Russell showed a piece of linen with George Washington standing by his horse. Miss Louisa B. Beach showed a silver snuff box; Mrs. Charles T. Watson a pewter warming plate; Mrs. Franklin F. Knous, two Dutch tiles which came from a house in Hart-

ford before the Revolution; Mrs. Frederic E. Radie two samplers; Miss Bertha Judson a cup and saucer with coats of arms on it.

A social hour followed the meeting, at which time refreshments were served.

(MRS. CHARLES F.)

HELEN BEECHER MESSINGER,
Regent.

The Dixon Chapter (Dixon, Ill.) is congratulating itself very heartily over the fact of having on its membership enrollment a Real Daughter in the person of Mrs. Eckart of Amboy, also a Grand Daughter, Miss Rosalie Eckart.

Mrs. Eckart's father, John Sebastian Suygart, enlisted in General Washington's army when a mere boy. He attained the age of a centenarian.

We feel these to be rare decorations to any Chapter and only enjoyed by one other in Illinois. The National Society honored Mrs. Eckart recently by presenting her with a handsome gold spoon elaborately engraved. This will be highly prized not only by Mrs. Eckart, but by the future generations as a tangible evidence of the bravery and patriotism of their forefather, Mr. Suygart.

(MRS.) SARAH WOODBRIDGE HITCHCOCK,
Secretary Pro. Tem.

Ashuelot Chapter (Keene, N. H.) The Chapter's interest this year has been centered in Americanization work which crystalized in the meeting held in Parker Hall, Normal School on January 13, 1921.

Our President General, Mrs. Minor, in her message to us contained in the DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE of August, 1920, says: "America is waking up to her failures, but in her attempt to meet the situation there is too much patronage and condescension; there is too obvious an attempt to "Educate" and to Americanize in much of the Americanization work being done. This is not as it should be. The spirit of friendliness, the sympathy of human hearts, should characterize our intercourse with these strangers, whom we need and who need us. And if this spirit of friendliness is in our hearts, it can not help but get out to them. What we feel in our hearts we give out unconsciously to others, and we must search our own hearts and see that this spirit of friendliness lies therein, before we can successfully solve our so called immigration problem."

It was in this spirit that your committee planned the Americanization meeting held in Normal School Hall on the evening of January 13, 1921.

A canvass was first made through the courtesy of the school officials, to ascertain the number of foreign born children in the

schools of Keene. The result of this canvass was a surprise to the committee, showing as it did that there were more than 100 children who had been born in Italy, Greece, France, Russia, Poland, Sweden, Denmark, China and Canada.

The chairman of the committee called together the teachers of these children, told them the purpose of the meeting and asked their assistance in carrying out the program and to their enthusiastic and helpful coöperation much of the success of the evening's entertainment is due.

Having obtained names and addresses through the school records, personal invitations were written by the committee, and were sent to the parents of the children who were to take part in the evening's entertainment.

The program was opened by Mrs. Charles C. Baldwin, Regent of the Chapter, who welcomed the guests of the evening, then led the audience in the flag salute which was followed by the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner." Miss Ingeborg Norling a member of the Class of 1922 Keene Normal School, and a native of Denmark, read an interesting paper describing her journey from Denmark to the United States, and expressed her love for the country of her adoption.

The next number on the program was a sketch entitled "Fair Canada." The background was a tableau, consisting of boys and girls in Canadian costume carrying skis, snowshoes, and a big toboggan. "Fair Canada" was represented by a little girl and a small boy recited Sam Walter Foss' poem, "Fair Canada."

Four pupils born in Sweden then gave a Swedish harvest dance which was received with much applause by the audience. Following that was a Finnish reel given by Finnish children. The next number was a Polish dance by two small girls dressed in Russian costume which proved to be one of the hits of the evening. Then followed a recitation by a little Chinese boy.

The final number on the program was a play arranged by Miss Bertha Twining, called, "The Land of Promise." The first act depicted a neighborhood party in Italy, where a number of the people were preparing to start for America. During the farewell reception there was singing and dancing, the music having a genuine Italian swing, and the children bringing out all the melody in their folk songs.

The second act showed the party on a boat bound for America, with immigrants from Russia and Greece. Each of these groups took part in an entertainment which was carried out skillfully. In the last act, the setting was in an American schoolroom where the children were making considerable progress in

learning the language and mannerism of the American children. The part of the American school boy was taken by Edward Small. He with a Russian girl, recited with telling effect, "I am an American," a selection taken from the Pageant, "The Light."

Following the program by the children, Mr. Maro S. Brooks, Deputy Commissioner of Education, who has charge of the work of Americanization in New Hampshire, made a short address.

The Regent, assisted by the Vice Regent, Mrs. La Fell Dickinson, in behalf of the Chapter, then presented an American flag to each child taking part. The program closed by the singing of America, after which refreshments were served by the Chapter, assisted by the Domestic Science department of the Normal School, and three young ladies of Greek, Italian, and French extraction.

Testimony in appreciation of the sincere cordiality of the ladies on the committee was voiced by a young Greek girl who said, "We had a most delightful time. It was so informal, so democratic." Children brought from their home to their teachers, enthusiastic messages from fathers and mothers. Ashuelot Chapter may feel that the meeting was carried out in the spirit of true Americanism, voiced by the President General Mrs. Minor.

MRS. WALLACE E. MASON,

Chairman Committee on Patriotic Education.

Nabby Lee Ames Chapter (Athens, Ohio). is having an interesting and instructive year's work. The meetings are held monthly at the members' homes, where after business is disposed of, a social time is enjoyed. Then comes the reading of papers or talks by those on the program and lastly a general discussion of the main topics of the day. We have also been favored by several readings and musical numbers by talented guests.

We have as our Regent, Mrs. T. R. Biddle and to her able management we owe the success of our meetings. Under her leadership we are increasing in number and have responded to all local and general demands. We have contributed to the Caroline Scott Harrison Memorial Fund and to the Washington Memorial at Valley Forge. We have committees on Historical Spots, Collection of Relics, and on Patriotic Education and are represented in the Athens' Council of Women Welfare Workers, our special work being more effectively brought before the public in this way. We were represented at the State Conference by Miss Emma C. McVay.

We are justly proud of our historic city, for here it was that the first seat of learning in the State was founded, and to this locality as pioneers came worthy men, many of them

graduates of eastern colleges and a large per cent. Revolutionary soldiers. They brought their families and built their homes and many of their descendants are still here and among the foremost citizens.

In the rural communities we sometimes find the site of a pioneer home, marked by only a crumbling foundation or perhaps remnants of fruit trees or flowering shrubs. The graves of these stalwart men are often in obscure places and hard to find.

Also within our county at Hockingport, we have the site of Fort Gower, one of the interesting Revolutionary land marks in the State. The marking of this spot is of extreme importance and to this end we are now bending our efforts. We are greatly indebted to Professor C. L. Martzloff, head of the History Department of Ohio University, who has inspired us to greater activity through his untiring interest in our work and his abundant knowledge of pioneer history.

FLORIDE KISTLER SPRAGUE,
Historian.

Hannah Morrill Whitcher Chapter (Woodsville, N. H.) The season of 1920-21 was opened by a special meeting called September 24th for the purpose of electing a delegate to the convention held in Concord, N. H., October 6-7, 1920. The Chapter was fortunate in having present at this meeting Mrs. Frances Parkinson Keyes, wife of Senator Keyes, whose real home is in our town. At her request a contribution was made for the Serbian Relief Fund. A call for aid came from the Berry School also one from our State Regent for funds for a D.A.R. fountain, in memory of the Pilgrim Women, to be erected in Plymouth, Mass. We responded to both calls. Our January meeting was held in the afternoon and was largely attended. It was called "Ancestors Afternoon." A versatile program was given which was very pleasing.

The Chapter conducted one of the most successful social functions in its history at the February meeting, held in the Universalist church in observance of Gentleman's Night. The church auditorium and vestry was decorated with the national colors. In the vestry a beautiful effect was produced with firs, a liberty bell, the American flag with the flags of all nations grouped about it. The principle feature of the evening was the presentation of the four-act play "The Melting Pot" by Mrs. Christabel Whitney Kidder, a widely known reader and dramatic artist. At the close the members and guests remained for a social hour during which refreshments were served.

The Committee on Historic Spots has found

the location of the first two houses built in Woodsville and are hoping to place a marker there at an early date.

The program on Americanization has been carried out in a pleasing way, a section of the Constitution being read at each meeting.

The Chapter has had a very successful year. Much credit is due our Regent, Mrs. Martha Leighton Sargent.

(MRS.) JENNIE L. JONES,
Historian.

Rhoda Carver Barton Chapter (Fredonia, Kan.) named for the wife of Colonel William Barton, was organized October 13, 1909, with twenty-six charter members, one of whom, Mrs. Florence Barton Gilmore, is a descendant of Colonel Barton. Our Chapter has three "Real Granddaughters" Mrs. Sarah Stoughton Creamer is the granddaughter of William Stoughton who lived from 1750 to 1831. Mrs. Nancy Hudson Lafferty is the granddaughter on her mother's side, of William Gibson, born in 1753, died in 1835. Mrs. Etta White Wiley is the granddaughter of Porter White, who lived from 1769 to 1841. He was too young for war, but so anxious to help his country that he ran away from home and served as a drummer boy.

We have not often been in print for we think it better to be known by our "fruits" than by "much speaking." During the war under the leadership of our Regent, Mrs. Etta White Wiley, whose son was serving in France, much was accomplished besides the regular work of the Red Cross. During our social gatherings and patriotic study hours, busy fingers fashioned many garments, surgical dressings and other necessary articles.

Assessments of the National Society and State Conferences to aid in war work were promptly met. The members were active in the Liberty Loan Campaigns and responded liberally to the call for reading matter for the soldiers. About one hundred books as well as magazines were sent to the camps.

Our present Regent, Mrs. Bertha Chapman, although having many family cares is faithful in keeping up the work of the Chapter. We have increased our annual donation for the Martha Berry School to twenty-five dollars, and fifty dollars was given to a state fund for the education of foreign women.

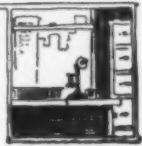
We celebrate Washington's Birthday with a banquet and social evening to which husbands and friends are invited. We have a yearly picnic, and also celebrate Flag Day in a suitable manner.

(MRS.) ESTELLE CREAGER,
Historian.

**Pennsylvania at this date of publication
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NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT



Regular Meeting, April 25, 1921.



REGULAR meeting of the National Board of Management was called to order by the President General, Mrs. George Maynard Minor, in the Board Room of Memorial Continental Hall on Monday, April 25, 1921, at 10.10 A.M.

The Chaplain General opened with prayer, the members joining in the Lord's Prayer.

The oath of office was administered by the Chaplain General to the two Vice Presidents General, who were prevented from attending the closing session of the Congress and to the newly elected State Regents.

The President General welcomed the new members to the Board and bespoke their coöperation and help in the work of the organization, and expressed her pleasure that so many members of the Board were present. The President General referred to the respect and honor shown this Society by the heads of this government and the heads of other governments and other societies, of how they looked up to the Daughters to preserve the patriotism of our country, and of the great responsibility which this entailed upon every member of the Society, and expressed the hope that the inspiration of this Congress would go back to the States through the members of the Board.

The roll was called by the Recording Secretary General, the following members being reported present: *Active Officers:* Mrs. Minor, Mrs. Wait, Miss Serpell, Mrs. Sherrerd, Mrs. James Lowry Smith, Mrs. Bahnsen, Miss Coburn, Mrs. Cottle, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Whitman, Mrs. McCleary, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Moss, Mrs. Heath, Mrs. Holden, Miss Campbell, Mrs. Calder, Mrs. Hodgkins, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Yawger, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Hanger, Miss Strider, Mrs. Hunter, Miss Coltrane, Mrs. Ellison, Mrs. White; *State Regents:* Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Harshbarger, Mrs. Buel, Mrs. St. Clair, Mrs. Sewell, Mrs. Chubbuck, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Guernsey, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Shumway, Miss McDuffee, Mrs. Coolidge, Mrs. Kitt, Mrs. Webster, Mrs. Fitts, Mrs. Nash, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Keating, Mrs. Sparks, Mrs. Cain, Mrs. Hopkins, Miss Temple, Mrs. McFarland, Doctor Barrett, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Heavner, Mrs. Brooks; *State Vice Regent:* Miss Valentine.

The President General made the statement for the benefit of the newer members of the Board that the custom would be continued during the present year of having five regular Board meetings—April, June, October, February, and the Board meeting in April before Congress; special meetings being called at any time they are needed in order to admit members and for the formation of Chapters, or for such purposes as shall appear on the notice calling the meeting. At the meetings called for the admission of members and the organization of Chapters the members of the Board throughout the country would not feel it incumbent upon them to attend, a quorum only being necessary to transact the necessary business, though the officers would always welcome the presence of other members. As far as possible, the plan would be to have the meetings Wednesday of the third week in the month, though this plan would be changed in the case of the June Board, that meeting being called early in the month to follow the meeting of the Fountain and Painting Committee to be held early in June in Plymouth.

The Recording Secretary General read the minutes of the last session of Congress, in accordance with the action of the Congress that the Board approve the minutes of the last session. The minutes were approved as corrected.

The President General nominated for members of the Executive Committee the same persons who composed it last year, *viz.*, Mrs. Buel, Miss Coltrane, Mrs. Ellison, Mrs. Hanger, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Spencer and Mrs. White, the President General and the Recording Secretary General serving on the Committee by virtue of their office. Moved by Mrs. Bahnsen, seconded by Mrs. Whitman, and carried, that the appointment of the Executive Committee as read by the President General be confirmed.

The President General stated also that in compliance with the provisions of the By-laws she would name the chairmen of the standing committees there enumerated, though she was not prepared to name all the members of the respective committees; Miss Coltrane, Chairman of Auditing Committee, and Mrs. Talbott Vice Chairman; Printing Committee, Miss Grace M. Pierce, Chairman, Miss Emma T. Strider, Vice Chairman; for Finance, Mrs.

George W. White, Chairman, Mrs. St. Clair, Vice Chairman.

Moved by Mrs. Wait, seconded by Mrs. Heath, and carried, *that the Executive Committee be empowered to transact all business of the Society in the interim of Board meetings.*

The President General requested the State Regents to give or send her just as soon as they appointed them the State Chairmen whom they wished to suggest as members of the corresponding National Committees.

Miss Strider presented the following report:

Report of Registrar General

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

I have the honor to report 205 applications for membership.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA T. STRIDER,
Registrar General.

Moved by Miss Strider, seconded by Miss Coltrane, and carried, *that the Recording Secretary General be instructed to cast the ballot for two hundred and five applicants for membership.* The Recording Secretary General announced the casting of the ballot, and the President General declared these 205 applicants members of the National Society.

The Treasurer General reported the names of ten former members who, having complied with the requirements of the constitution, requested to be reinstated and moved *that the Recording Secretary General be instructed to cast the ballot for these ten members desiring reinstatement.* This was seconded by Mrs. Elliott and carried. The Recording Secretary General announced the casting of the ballot and the President General declared them reinstated in the National Society.

Mrs. Hunter moved *that the Treasurer General be authorized to invest the balance in Philippine Scholarship Fund in U. S. Liberty Bonds*, the Treasurer General stating that there was a balance of something over \$500 in the Philippine Scholarship Fund, for which 3 per cent. interest only is being received.

The Treasurer General announced that the fund for the Manual was \$15,408.04 for the Fountain \$12,081.75, and for the Painting \$4581.27.

The President General called the attention of the members of the Board to the painting of troop ships by Frederick H. Waugh on exhibition in the Hall.

Mrs. Hanger read her report as Organizing Secretary General as follows:

Report of Organizing Secretary General

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

I have the honor to report as follows:

Through their respective State Regents, the following members at large are presented for confirmation as Organizing Regents: Mrs. Deasie Lou Harris, Cordele, Ga.; Mrs. Marion Pitts Peck, Saugus, Mass.; Mrs. Ella Elizabeth Potts, Ithaca, Mich.; Mrs. Jessie Dunham Crosby Ballard, North Branch, Mich.; Mrs. Clara Minerva Price Crossley, Weberville, Mich.; Mrs. Dorothy Janet Curl Wilson, Redfield, S. D.

The following Organizing Regencies have expired by time limitation: Mrs. Tolbert Wiloughby Hanger, Paris, France; Mrs. Mae B. Whitfield, Burton, Wash.

The reappointment of the following Organizing Regents has been requested by their respective State Regents: Mrs. Tolbert Wiloughby Hanger, Paris, France; Mrs. Mae B. Whitfield, Burton, Wash.

The State Regent of Illinois requests a Chapter to be authorized at Roseville, Illinois.

The following Chapters have been organized since the April 16th Board meeting: Twin Forks at Brookville and Veedersburg at Veedersburg, Indiana; the Chapter at Rye, New York; Mary Blount at Maryville, Tenn.; Dayton at Dayton, Washington.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. G. WALLACE W.) LUCY GALT HANGER,
Organizing Secretary General.

The adoption of my report as Organizing Secretary General was moved by Mrs. Hanger, seconded by Mrs. White, and carried.

Moved by Mrs. Nash, seconded by Mrs. Whitman, and carried,* *that the Chapter organized at Rye, N. Y., be disbanded, it being my belief that its continuance would tend to disturb the harmony of the State and National Societies.* Mrs. Nash also moved *that the appointment of the Organizing Regent at Rye, N. Y., confirmed by the National Board of Management on April 16, 1921, be rescinded.* Seconded by Mrs. Heavener and carried.

Mrs. White, Chairman of Finance Committee, moved *that the sum of \$3000 be appropriated for the traveling and hotel expenses of the President General while on official business for the current year, beginning with the close of the Thirtieth Congress.* Seconded by Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. St. Clair and carried.

Miss Coltrane, as Chairman of Auditing Committee, moved *that the Auditing Committee renew the contract with the American Audit Company.* Seconded by Mrs. Ellison and carried.

* See resolution adopted by National Board of Management at meeting held June 8, 1921, on page 479 in regard to the rescinding of these two motions. *Recording Secretary General.*

Mrs. Ellison presented her report as Librarian General, reading only the totals.

Report of Librarian General.

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

It is with the greatest pleasure that your Librarian General reports this morning that 121 volumes have been presented to the Library during Congress, making about 800 for the year. The value of these books as estimated is more than \$5000. The deep appreciation of all connected with the Library is hereby extended to the donors of these valued gifts.

BOOKS

ARKANSAS

Early Days in Arkansas. W. F. Pope. Presented by Mrs. E. W. Bright for Gilbert Marshall Chapter.
History of Arkansas. Fay Hempstead. Presented by Mrs. Clarence S. Woodward.

CALIFORNIA

Colusa County, Its History and Resources. J. H. Rogers. Presented by Mrs. J. E. Knight.
Register of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of California. Vol. 1. 1917. Presented by Miss Sarah L. Kimball.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Lyon Memorial. A. B. Lyon and G. W. Lyon. 3 Vols. Presented by Victory Chapter.
The Life of John Marshall. Albert J. Beveridge. 2 Vols. Presented by Wendell Wolfe Chapter.
From the Francis Scott Key Chapter:
General History of Michigan. C. R. Tuttle. Presented by Mrs. Warren G. Emley.
The Women of the Revolution. Elizabeth F. Ellet. Vol. 2. 1856. Presented by Mary Hetzel Garges.

GEORGIA

Received through the State Librarian, Mrs. S. J. Jones:
First Lessons in Georgia History. L. B. Evans.
James Oglethorpe, Founder of Georgia. H. C. Cooper.
Collections of the Georgia Historical Society. Vol. 2. 1842.
Annual Report of the Secretary of State of Georgia. 1920.

ILLINOIS

Old Days and Young People. J. M. Hadley. Presented by Mrs. W. H. Wait.

IOWA

History of O'Brien County, Iowa. D. A. W. Perkins. Presented by Mrs. George Gibson.

KANSAS

History of Rhode Island and Newport in the Past. Edward Peterson. 1853. Presented by General Edward Hand Chapter.

KENTUCKY

Year Book of the Society of Colonial Wars in Kentucky. 1917. Presented to Kentucky Room by Susannah Hart Shelby Chapter.

MARYLAND

The Maryland Calendar of Wills. Baldwin and Henry. Vol. 6. Presented by Ann Arundel Chapter.
General Index of Wills of St. Mary's County, Md., 1633-1800. Compiled by Margaret R. Hodges and presented by Carter Braxton Chapter.

MASSACHUSETTS

Memoirs of General Joseph Swift. Presented by Mrs. Kate A. Swift.
History of the Trowbridge Family. F. B. Trowbridge. Presented by Johanna Aspinwall Chapter.

The Scott Genealogy. M. L. Holman. Presented by Harriet Grace Scott.

These two volumes received through Old Blake House Chapter:

Journal of Richard Mather, 1635. Presented by Miss Carrie W. Weis.

Increase Blake, of Boston, His Ancestors and Descendants. F. E. Blake. Presented by Mrs. W. B. Rand.

MICHIGAN

John D. Pierce, Founder of the Michigan School System. C. O. Hoyt and R. C. Ford. Presented by authors through Ypsilanti Chapter.

Just Glad Things. Edgar A. Guest. Presented by Miss Lucille Avery.

Poems and Ballads. Will Carleton. 4 Vols. Presented by Miss Harriet McC. Stone.

Glaciers of the Canadian Rockies and Selkirk. W. H. Sherzer. Presented by author through State Librarian.

Michigan Military Records. Sue Imogene Stillman. Two copies.

Ten books presented by the author, J. W. Jenks, at request of State Librarian:

The Trust Problem.

The Immigration Problem.

Principles of Politics.

Great American Issues.

Life Questions of School Boys.

Social Significance of the Teachings of Jesus.

The Making of a Nation.

The Testing of a Nation's Ideals.

Jews' Principles of Living.

Business and the Government.

The Constitution of Massachusetts and New York and the United States. 1806. Presented by Mrs. S. H. Pitcher, through Louisa St. Clair Chapter.

MINNESOTA

Echoes of France, 1918-1919. Amy Robbins Ware. A. E. F. Presented by author.

MISSOURI

Presented by Mrs. E. H. Connelly, State Historian:
Stories of Missouri. J. R. Musick.
Five Missourians. W. R. Hollister and Harry Norman.
Memoirs of Thomas H. Benton and Francis P. Blair.
History of Caldwell and Livingston Counties, Mo.
Presented by Frank Hawkins through Olive Prindle Chapter.

History of Cooper County, Mo. Levens and Drake. Presented by Mrs. J. J. Gibson.

From Douglas Oliver Chapter:

Historical Pictures Relating to Louisiana Purchase.

History of St. Louis City and County. J. T. Scharf. 2 Vols.

Old and New St. Louis. James Cox. Presented by Mrs. Lida Vincent.

A Tour of St. Louis. Dacus and Bull.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Historical Sketch of Town of Troy, N. H. 1764-1897. M. T. Stone. Presented by Liberty Chapter.

The History of Dublin, N. H. L. W. Leonard and H. I. Seward. Presented by Mary Torr Chapter.

The Native Ministry of New Hampshire. N. F. Carter. Presented by Old North Four Chapter.

Walpole as It Was and as It Is. George Aldrich. Presented by Abigail Stearns Chapter.

History of the Town of Dunbarton. Caleb Stark. Presented by Buntin Chapter.

NEW JERSEY

History of Burlington and Mercer Counties, N. J. E. M. Woodward and J. F. Hageman. Presented by the George Washington Chapter.

Old Bergen. Daniel Van Winkle. Presented by Bergen Chapter.

NEW YORK

Received from New York through the State Librarian, Mrs. S. P. Williams:

History of Richmond County, N. Y. R. M. Bayles.

History of Washington County, N. Y. Presented by Miss Helen Stevenson through Willard Mountain Chapter.

History of Cattaraugus County, N. Y. Presented by Salamanca Chapter.

Biographical Cyclopaedia of Chautauqua County, N. Y. B. F. Dilley. Presented by Mrs. S. P. Williams.

Gazetteer of State of New York. J. H. French. Presented by Miss H. L. Gates.

The Old New York Frontier. F. W. Halsey. Presented by Tianderah Chapter.

The Elmira Prison Camp. C. W. Holmes. Presented by Mrs. C. W. Holmes and Mrs. F. H. Shoemaker.

An Outline History of Tioga and Bradford Counties, Pa., and Chemung, Steuben, Tioga, Tompkins, and Schuyler Counties, N. Y. Presented by Mrs. Frank Meddaugh.

Annals of Staten Island. J. J. Clute.

Received from Silas Towne Chapter:

Mexico, New York, Methodism, 1808-1908.

"Grips" Historical Souvenir of Mexico, New York.

Genealogy of the Van Brunt Family, 1653-1867. Tunis B. Bergen. Presented by Mrs. C. M. Bull.

History of Delaware County, N. Y. Presented by Au-ly-on-let Chapter.

History of Oswego County, 1877. Presented by Kay-en-dat-o-ma Chapter.

History of Lewis County, N. Y. F. B. Hough. Presented by author's family.

Received from Major Benjamin Bosworth Chapter:

Pictorial History of the United States of America. Hugh Murray. Presented by Mrs. E. E. Hamlet.

History of Chautauqua County, N. Y. A. W. Young. Presented by Miss Minnie Allen.

Received from Tioughnioga Chapter:

Pioneer History of Cortland County, N. Y. H. C. Goodwin. Presented by Mrs. Kate S. Williams.

"Grips" Historical Souvenir of Cortland. Presented by Elizabeth S. Doubleday.

Received from Irondequoit Chapter:

History of Rochester, N. Y. W. P. Peck.

Journals of the Military Expedition of Major General John Sullivan.

Life of Mary Jemison. J. E. Seaver.

Belocoda. Harriet B. Dow.

Episode of the Sullivan Campaign and its Sequel. Mary C. Elwood.

Oswego Yesterday and Today. Presented by Fort Oswego Chapter.

Story of Cooperstown. Ralph Birdsell. Presented by Maud L. Merchant.

History of St. Lawrence and Franklin Counties. F. B. Hough. Presented by Swe-kat-si Chapter.

History of St. Lawrence County, N. Y. Presented by Mrs. Jesse J. O. Boynton.

Beckman and Van Dyke Genealogy. W. B. Aitken. Presented by Cap. Robert Nicholas Chapter.

Family Bible Records of Schenectady County. Collected and presented by Beukendach Chapter.

The six following volumes were presented by the Manhattan Chapter, Mrs. Carrie Ridley Herreshoff, Regent:

Biographical History of Livingston Manor. T. S. Clarkson.

Historical Rhinebeck. H. Morse.

History of St. George's Church in the City of Schenectady. W. T. Hanson. 2 Vols.

History of Rensselaer County, N. Y.

History of Saratoga County, N. Y. Wiley and Garner.

New York in the Revolution. 4 Vols. Presented by Mrs. C. W. Nash, State Regent, through the courtesy of Dr. James Sullivan.

OHIO

Proceedings of Ohio State Conference. October, 1920

The Universal Atlas. D. H. Burr.

Cincinnati, 1841. Charles Clat. These two presented by Oxford Caroline Scott Chapter.

PENNSYLVANIA

Genealogical Notes of the Jones Family. J. and E. Jones. 1910. Presented by Miss Mary Stille.

RHODE ISLAND

Our French Allies from 1778 to 1782. E. M. Stone. Presented by Miss C. K. Clarke.

TENNESSEE

The Wild Rose of Cherokee. Nancy Ward. E. S. King. Presented by Mrs. W. O. Johnson.

VERMONT

Received from Brattleboro Chapter:

Vermont, the Land of Green Mountains. Presented by Mrs. W. F. Root.

A Sketch of the Dunklee Family. Ada M. L. Dunklee. Presented by Mrs. R. E. Dunklee.

WEST VIRGINIA

History of Northern West Virginia. Presented by Mrs. Charles W. Heavner.

WISCONSIN

History of the City of Manitowoc, 1850-1860. Caroline Hubbard.

History of the City of Manitowoc Prior to 1850. Otto Gass. These two presented by Manitowoc Chapter.

Old Naval Days, Sketches from Life of Rear Admiral William Redford, U. S. N., by his daughter, Sophia Radford De Meissner. 1920. Presented by the author.

Lineage Book, N. S. D.A.R. Vols. 54, 55. Two copies each.

PAMPHLETS

CONNECTICUT

Three pamphlets relating to early Connecticut History presented by Mrs. Franklin Knous.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Boston Gazette and Country Journal. March, 1770.

The Universal Gazette, February, 1799, and fac-simile of the *Maryland Journal* and *Baltimore Advertiser* of August, 1773.

These three presented through Frances Scott Chapter by Mrs. M. H. Garges and Mrs. M. H. Link and Mrs. A. H. Bender.

GEORGIA

Historical Sketch of Rome and Floyd County. G. M. Battey, Jr.

MAINE

Historical Sketch of Old South Church, Hallowell, Me. A. F. Page.

Register of Intentions of Marriages of Hallowell, Me. Compiled by Jessica J. Haskell. These two presented by compiler through State Librarian.

MICHIGAN

From Mrs. Cleary, Michigan State Librarian:

Achievements of Crockett McElroy.

Historical Souvenir, Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Mary Sherburn Clarke Jenks Memorial. Helen Jenks Cleary.

Genealogy of the Jenks Family. (Typewritten.)

MISSOURI

Missouri's Centennial, August 10, 1921. S. L. C. Marsh. Presented by Douglas Oliver Chapter.

Brief History of Clark County, Mo. Compiled and presented by Clark County Chapter.

NEW YORK

The following eighteen pamphlets received through the New York State Librarian, Mrs. S. P. Williams:

Old Home Week Souvenir of Mexico, N. Y. 1916.

The Masque of Mexico.

First Presbyterian Church, Mexico, N. Y. 1810-1910. These three presented by Silas Towne Chapter.

Arendt Van Curier, Founder of Schenectady.

Nobask Valley Forts, Historical Sketch. W. N. P. Dailey.

Albert Gallatin Dow, 1808-1908.

Historical Address, Alfred Spring.

Justice Alfred Spring, 1851-1912. These three presented by Salamanca Chapter.

Pioneer Days of Gilbertsville, New York. Compiled and presented by Mrs. Linn W. Dietz.

One Hundred and Tenth Anniversary First Presbyterian Church, Port Byron, N. Y.

Christmas Souvenir, Port Byron, N. Y. These two presented by Mrs. Eva O. Telford.

From Fort Oswego Chapter:

Souvenir and Directory, Oswego Centre Charge M. E. Church.

History of M. E. Church, Westdale, N. Y.

Directory and Compendium First M. E. Church, Minetto, N. Y.

History First M. E. Church, Oswego, N. Y.

Stories of Old Oswego. L. S. Penfield.

The Diamond Jubilee of the Congregational Church of Oswego, N. Y.

Centennial Celebration of the Evacuation of Fort Ontario by the British. 1796.

The above list comprises 121 books and 33 pamphlets.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE C. ELLISON,
Librarian General.

Report approved.

Mrs. White read her report as Curator General as follows:

Report of Curator General

Madame President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

I have the honor to report the following accessions to the Museum, received since the Board meeting of April 17th. The largest number ever received at a Congress, for which I am most grateful to the State Regents and members of the Revolutionary Relics Committee:

CALIFORNIA: Silver fork, presented by Mrs. Ella Freeman, Sequoia Chapter.

One piece of needle work, presented by Mrs. Noble C. Biddle, Sequoia Chapter.

Silver spoon, marked J. G. and formerly owned by John Goodin, great grandfather of donor, Mrs. John W. Bailhache, La Puerta de Ora Chapter.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: One cream ladle, initials F. C.; one sugar tongs, initials F. M. M.; two small spoons, one marked M and one F. C.; one salt spoon F. M. M., inherited from the Craig Estate, Virginia and Kentucky.

Thread lace cape, one yard of thread lace. Belonged to Mrs. Mary E. Poyles, great granddaughter of Colonel Chas. Min Thruston, Revolutionary soldier and mother of donor. Also one silver comb, one silver spoon marked "John Dicks Poyles," all of these gifts are presented by Mrs. Fannie I. Matthews, a charter member, Katherine Montgomery Chapter.

Needle case (beaded) and a beaded purse, presented by Mrs. Leon H. Herbert, Louisa Adams Chapter.

Steel purse belonged to Jonathan Adams, great grandfather of donor, Miss Jane Adams Foster.

CONNECTICUT: Adams Staffordshire platter, has a green border of green leaves, presented by Miss Lucy Geer, in memory of her sister, Ellen Geer, Faith Trumbull Chapter.

A very rare and artistic Delft fancy-shaped dish, has a deep blue edge, while the centre is a rich cream in color, and the surface represents

a basket weave, presented by Miss Sarah L. Tyler, Faith Trumbull Chapter.

Very rare and beautiful watch of intrinsic value; a Revolutionary heirloom of the donor's father's branch of the Beecher family, presented by Mrs. E. May Beecher-Smith.

GEORGIA: Photograph of a "Real Daughter," Mrs. Elijah Hurst, taken in her ninety-seventh year—born in 1789 and died in 1887 in Tennessee, presented by Mrs. Alva Davis, a great granddaughter of Mrs. Hurst.

MASSACHUSETTS: Valuable manuscript, given in honor of our Librarian General, Mrs. Frank D. Ellison, a former State Regent, presented by Sarah B. Carrow, Samuel Adams Chapter.

The "Pact," a poster, has list of names of the men who were influential in having "A Declaration of Independence." A rare and interesting old manuscript, bearing the date 1700, recording the expenditure on sloop *Sycan*, which went ashore at Cape Cod, presented by Mrs. Edith Scott Magna.

Cut-glass cordial bottle, straight lines cut on the sides, having straight edges, very handsome and unusual; a stopple shaped like two small drinking glasses; the smaller one fits in the bottle, the larger one forms the top of the stopple; presented by Miss Lucy Carpenter Sweet, Attleboro Chapter.

Silver-headed cane, made from wood of the United States ship *Alliance*; built by Congress in 1777, and one of Commodore John Paul Jones' fleet in the sea fight September 23, 1779. The cane was presented to Captain Uriel Shillaber, who carried it around the world, who gave it to his brother, and he willed it to his daughter, Emma Shillaber Clement, who presented it to John Paul Jones Chapter.

Replicas of the Medal presented John Paul Jones by Congress.

Hand-made nails from Faneuil Hall, Boston. Piece of Oakum from the British frigate *Constitution*.

Three buttons worn in the Navy of 1776.

Piece of wood from the ship *Alliance*, 1778.

Piece of original plaster from the cellar of of the Betsy Ross house, Philadelphia, Pa. These articles are presented by Miss Marion H. Brazier, John Paul Jones Chapter.

ILLINOIS: Long-handled copper dipper, used to melt bullets during the Revolutionary War, presented by Mrs. John H. Hanley, Puritan and Cavalier Chapter.

MARYLAND: Punch bowl given by Patrick Henry to Patrick Henry Price, the grandfather of Elizabeth Berkeley Paine, presented by Mr. John C. Paine as a memorial to his wife Elizabeth Berkeley Paine, member of the Washington Custis Chapter.

IOWA: Japanned snuff box, belonged to Mrs. Daniel Kempton, Mass., a grandmother of

donor, Mrs. Edward F. Jordan, Martha Washington Chapter.

Staffordshire china plate, cup and saucer, presented by Mrs. Frank Walla, Martha Washington Chapter.

MICHIGAN: Staffordshire blue china plate, subject the ferryman, W. Ridgeway china plate, Tyrolean scene, presented by Mrs. Mary Abbott, Louisa St. Clair Chapter.

MISSOURI: *Universal Magazine*, published in London in 1776. It has a most interesting article running through it on "The Morality of the First Part of Shakespeare's King Henry the IV," presented by Mrs. A. B. Chapin, Douglas Chapter.

Cane, belonged to John Hart, one of the "Signers," New Jersey, presented by the Mitchell family, in memory of Miss Elizabeth Mitchell.

NEW YORK: Two pieces of Continental money—one \$40, issued 1779, and one \$55—presented by Miss Alice A. Schenck, Kayendatsyona Chapter.

Sewing companion, in memory of Mrs. Harriett De Lancey, donor's mother, presented by her son, Mr. T. Arthur De Lancey.

Four manuscripts, with the exception of the transfer of land in Louisiana. These papers belonged in one family. John Adams was on Washington's Staff, and was a great grandfather of donor, presented by Mary Townsend Collins, Sylvia de Grasse Chapter.

Sixteen rare Records of land, presented by Miss Amelia Day Campbell. Autograph letters, several of the signers of Declaration of Independence and Continental Congress.

PENNSYLVANIA: Large pewter platter, belonged to Joseph Bunting, a private in Revolutionary War, from Bucks County, Pa.; finished as when our ancestors used pewter, presented by Mrs. Ruth A. Hartman, Germantown Chapter.

Blue Stiegel glass pitcher, of exquisite beauty, small decorated opaque glass pitcher, salt dish of opaque glass with figures in bas-relief, and an unusual cut-glass "clove dish"; belonged to the family of Joseph Bunting. These four gifts are presented by Mrs. H. C. Clapham, Germantown Chapter. Mrs. Hartman and her daughter, Mrs. Clapham, came into the N.S.D.A.R. on Joseph Bunting's service.

Earrings, palmleaf-shape set with three brilliants, presented by Miss Mary I. Stille, Chester County Chapter.

Pewter teapot, formerly belonged in the Walton family of Muncy, Pa., presented by Mrs. Harry S. Mitchell, Os co hu Chapter.

SOUTH DAKOTA: Pamphlet—Historic event 1765—presented by Mary Bagley White, Daniel Newcomb Chapter.

TENNESSEE: Staffordshire china plate, land-

ing of Lafayette in New York, presented by Mrs. John Grey, David Craig Chapter.

VIRGINIA: Valuable copper coin, one-half penny, dated 1794, presented by Mrs. James H. Loughborough, Janet Montgomery Chapter.

Dainty thread lace collar, presented by Mrs. Marshall MacDonald, who offered the original motion calling for the building of a permanent home (D.A.R. Memorial Continental Hall), Mount Vernon Chapter.

WASHINGTON: Silver watch, formerly belonged to Dr. Erastus Webb, of Circleville, Ohio, grandfather of donor and a son of Abner Webb, who fought in the Revolutionary War, presented by Mrs. Marie A. McCoy, Rainier Chapter.

WYOMING: A silver dessert and teaspoon, made from an old tankard brought to this country from England to Salem, Mass., May, 1634, by Richard and Judith Raymond. Initials on these spoons are C. M.-E. M. They were a part of the wedding gifts to Margaret Elizabeth Dominick, who married Charles Marvin, presented by Alice Marvin Hebard and Grace Raymond Hebard sisters, and daughters of George D. A. Hebard and Margaret Elizabeth D. M. Hebard. The two sisters are direct descendants of the seventh generation of both Richard and Judith Raymond, and of the first settlers of Hartford, Conn., Cheyenne and Jacques Laramie Chapter.

WISCONSIN: Pen picture of Ebenezer Smith, Revolutionary soldier and ancestor of donor, presented by Mrs. Adella G. Seeber, Mauesha Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs. G. W.) LOUISE C. WHITE,
Curator General.

Moved by Mrs. Yawger, seconded by Mrs. Chubbuck, and carried, *that the report of the Curator General be accepted with the additions as given by the Congressional stenographer of the Thirtieth Congress, and other corrections as come to her notice.*

The Corresponding Secretary General presented two letters of sympathy from the Mme. Adrienne de Lafayette Chapter on the death of Mrs. Hume and Mrs. Phillips.

Mrs. Hanger, as Chairman of Building and Grounds Committee, stated that during the Congress there were many donations made to the rooms and hall, but these could not be reported to the Board until they had been passed on by the Art Critics Committee.

Mrs. Yawger referred to the ruling adopted at the October Board meeting on the question of marking Real Daughters' graves, and stated that inasmuch as the term Real Daughter could under our constitution be applied to the daughter of a Revolutionary soldier *only* if she was

a member of the National Society, the ruling adopted by the National Board of Management at its October, 1920, meeting with regard to the marking of graves did not intend that the official marker for Real Daughters could be used on the grave of a daughter of a Revolutionary soldier if she was not a member of the National Society, and she therefore moved *that Chapters and individuals may continue to mark the graves of daughters of Revolutionary soldiers where desired, but the official marker for the grave of a Real Daughter can be used only on the grave of a Real Daughter.* Seconded by Mrs. Guernsey and Mrs. Sherrerd and carried.

The Treasurer General presented the names of two former members for reinstatement and moved *that the two additional members be reinstated, and that the Recording Secretary General be instructed to cast the ballot for these members.* Seconded by Mrs. Elliott and carried. The Recording Secretary General announced the casting of the ballot and the President General declared these two reinstated as members of the Society.

Mrs. Harris, as Chairman for Patriotic Education and Americanization, made an earnest plea to the State Regents to appoint as State Chairmen on that Committee women with gifts of initiative and leadership who are specially fitted for an important post, and urged that the reports from all the states be gotten in promptly. Mrs. Harris stated that Americanization being a part of patriotic education work, the Committee might properly be called Committee on Patriotic Education, and have a department on Americanization just as under the same Committee there are departments on Schools and Colleges, etc. She therefore moved *that the word "Americanization" be eliminated from the title of the Committee known the past year as "Patriotic Education and Americanization."* Seconded by Mrs. Wait and Mrs. Buel and carried. The President General endorsed the appeal made by Mrs. Harris, not only with respect to the chairmen of committees, but also as to the Regents of the Chapters and other officers, urging that each individual member make it her responsibility to see that only the representative women and the best fitted are called to the high places, because it is through its representatives the Society and members are judged.

Doctor Barrett told of the splendid members she had met in Buenos Aires who were endeavoring to organize a chapter there and moved *that we express our sympathetic appreciation of the efforts of the members of the N.S.D.A.R. in their efforts to organize a chapter of the National Society in Buenos Aires.* This was seconded by Mrs. Heavner and Mrs. Nash, and carried. The Organizing Secretary General

asked that the Board authorize a chapter at Buenos Aires, which request was granted.

The President General presented to the Board a petition signed by the Regent, officers, and some of the members of the Major William Overton Callis Chapter, with regard to their donation to the Tilloloy project, which was read by the Recording Secretary General. Moved by Mrs. Hanger, seconded by Mrs. Bahnsen, and carried, *that the President General appoint a special committee with power to act, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee, to look into the petition of the Major William Overton Callis Chapter, through its Regent, Mrs. Berry, concerning the disposition of the money given by the Chapter for Tilloloy.* The President General announced that she would put on that special committee the women who were most closely identified with the war relief work.

The Chaplain General, Mrs. Spencer, gave a cordial invitation to all the members of the Board to have tea with her at the Congressional Club on Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock.

Miss Coltrane requested that a committee be appointed to determine whether descendants of the participants in the Galvez expedition were eligible to join the Society. The President General stated that that matter would be referred to the Registrar General.

The following resolution was presented by Mrs. Chubbuck on behalf of Mrs. Wiles: Whereas, the Woman's Joint Congressional Committee is composed of representatives of the leading women's organizations of the United States, and its purpose is for discussion of the measures pending in the United States Congress in which these women's organizations are interested, and this Joint Committee imposes no dues and takes no action, but is simply a clearing house for information, and Whereas, the Chairman of the National Committee for Legislation in United States Congress of the National Society, D.A.R., has been invited to join this Committee, therefore, Resolved, that the Chairman be authorized to represent this Society on such Joint Committee for cooperation and discussion. Moved by Mrs. Chubbuck, seconded by Mrs. Bahnsen, and carried, *that the National Board grant the request of the Chairman of the Legislative Committee that she be allowed to represent the N.S.D.A.R. on the Women's Joint Congressional Committee.*

The President General named on the committee to consider the case of the petition of the Major William Overton Callis Chapter, Mrs. Guernsey, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Wait, Mrs. Robert J. Johnston, Mrs. Yawger, Mrs. Hunter, and Mrs. White.

Moved by Mrs. Bahnsen, seconded by Mrs. Buel, and carried, *that the Board extend a rising*

vote of thanks to Mrs. Spencer for her delightful invitation for Tuesday afternoon.

The Recording Secretary General read the minutes of the meeting, which were approved, and at one o'clock, on motion duly seconded, the meeting adjourned.

RITA A. YAWGER,
Recording Secretary General.

Regular Meeting, June 8, 1921

A regular meeting of the National Board of Management was called to order by the President General, Mrs. George Maynard Minor, in the Board Room of Memorial Continental Hall on Wednesday, June 8, 1921, at 10.15 A.M.

The Chaplain General opened with prayer, the members joining in the Lord's Prayer.

The roll was called by the Recording Secretary General, the following members being recorded present: *Active Officers:* Mrs. Minor, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Holden, Miss Campbell, Mrs. Hodgkins, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Yawger, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Hanger, Miss Strider, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. White; *State Regents:* Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Hoyal Smith, Mrs. Buel, Mrs. St. Clair, Mrs. Denmead, Mrs. Shumway, Mrs. Kitt, Mrs. Fitts, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Sparks, Doctor Barrett; *State Vice Regents:* Mrs. Vereen, Mrs. Seydel, Mrs. Bull.

Mrs. Cook reported the death of Mrs. Thomas Keely, State Vice Regent of Colorado, and asked that the Board send a letter of sympathy to the State of Colorado and to her Chapter. Mrs. Cook stated she had been told by an intimate friend of Mrs. Keely that Mrs. Keely was one of the best loved women in Colorado, that she had done wonderful war work, and that there was no Daughter in the organization or in her State who was more highly appreciated, and moved that a letter of sympathy be sent from this Board to the State Regent of Colorado and Colorado Chapter upon the death of Mrs. Thomas Keely, newly elected State Vice Regent. Seconded by Mrs. Buel and carried.

The President General read her report.

Report of President General

To the Members of the National Board of Management:

To attend the June Board meeting always seems to require just a little more effort than any other meeting during the year, because it follows so closely the strenuous week of Congress and because it comes at a season when plans are being made by many to close their homes to get away for the summer; therefore your presence to-day is heartily appreciated by your President General.

Just before leaving Washington in April word

came to the President General of the death of Mrs. G. Brown Goode, a Vice President General of the Society from 1890 to 1892. It was Mrs. Goode's husband who designed our Insignia and Mrs. Goode was at that time a member of the Insignia Committee. Mrs. Goode was buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, this City, and Mrs. Charles H. Bissell was appointed by the President General to see that the obsequies flag was placed over the casket while the remains awaited burial. A wreath was also sent in the name of the Society.

In the early part of May, another of our ex-officers, who had served the Society faithfully as Librarian General, and as Chairman of our Finance Committee, 1911 to 1913, was called to serve beyond. Miss Amaryliss Gillette, who was a member of Mrs. Scott's cabinet.

Just recently word was received of the death of the State Vice Regent of Colorado, Mrs. Thomas Keely. In memory of these Daughters whom we mourn, will the Board please rise.

While we have in mind the death of this officer of Colorado, there comes with it too the thought of the general sorrow in that State, and we all feel very deep sympathy for Colorado in her recent floods.

During the interim since Congress, your President General has not been idle. A week was spent in Washington after the close of Congress to attend to many matters resulting therefrom. A number of letters were dispatched to those who so kindly contributed their time and talent to the program, and arrangements were made to carry out the resolutions adopted by Congress. It was also necessary during the week to keep several social engagements.

Congress ordered the printing of the President General's address, the report of the Treasurer General, the resolutions adopted, and these, as well as the printing of the Constitution as amended, were arranged for. Copies have been sent out by the Corresponding Secretary General to the National Officers, the State and Chapter Regents.

Your President General took up with Representative McFadden the matter of having several lots in the rear of the hall (for which we had been receiving rent up to February 28th) exempted from taxes and Mr. McFadden very kindly consented to introduce a bill in Congress to cover this. The bill was introduced on May 16th and it has been referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia. The assurance has been given it will be put through as speedily as possible.

A letter was sent to all State Regents calling attention to the resolution adopted by Congress that Forest Protection Week, May 22nd-28th, be observed, in accordance with a proclamation

issued by the President. At the same time the form for submitting the names of State Chairmen for appointment upon the National Committees was sent to each State Regent. The Chairmen and Vice Chairmen for the National Committees have been selected and written to, asking them to serve as such for the year 1921-1922. With the prompt coöperation of the State Regents it is hoped to have the committee lists completed and distributed early in the summer, in order that there may be no delay in taking up the work in the autumn. The reports from the committees to Congress bespoken energetic, conscientious work last year, and it is felt that equally as good reports will be given at the 31st Congress.

In consequence of the resolution passed by Congress, that the President General be empowered to act in connection with the gift proffered the Society of a portion of the fortifications of Yorktown, a committee was appointed to consider the acceptance of the gift; the members thereof being, the President General, Chairman; Mrs. James T. Morris, Mrs. Louis T. McFadden, Mrs. William N. Reynolds, Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, Mrs. Livingston L. Hunter, Miss Florence S. M. Crofut, Mrs. Charles H. Bissell. A meeting of the committee has been called June 11th at Yorktown, to meet the donors of the property.

Before leaving Washington an order was placed with J. E. Caldwell and Company for the cup which the 17th Congress voted should be awarded each year to the midshipman excelling in Seamanship and International Law. The cup was delivered at the Annapolis Academy on June 1st, the graduation exercises being held the first week in June. John L. B. Olson was the winner of the cup.

On May 10th your President General attended a meeting of the Office Building Committee, which was held in New York City, to go over in committee the specifications and the contract submitted by the architects. The contract has been signed by the President General and the Recording Secretary General for the Society, and by the builder. You will all be interested to know that the land has been cleared, and on Friday last ground was broken for the office building.

A luncheon given by the Lucretia Shaw Chapter was attended by the President General, and also the meetings of the Eunice Dennie Burr and the Mary Silliman Chapters, at which the address to Congress was given.

The President General, who is Chairman of the Memorial Fountain and Painting Committee, called a meeting of this committee in Boston, June 3rd, when a visit to Plymouth was paid to decide upon the site for the fountain. The corner site, on the water front near the

rock, was chosen unanimously by the committee, and McKim, Mead and White were chosen as the architects. This committee also voted to give the commission to paint the picture for the War Museum in Paris to Frederick J. Waugh, the noted marine painter. You will be interested to know that nine members of the committee were present, representing seven different states.

On the way to Washington last Monday the President General stopped in New York to confer with the architects in regard to designs for the fountain and the committee feels the business is very well under way.

Very interesting and encouraging letters have been received from Baroness de La Grange and Mrs. Harris, telling us of the near completion of the water-works, and of the assured satisfaction from the manner in which it has been constructed. The water system completely encircles the village, which it was not at first contemplated it should do, and it has been decided to have a fountain near the hospital for aged people. The enlarged capacity of the reservoir will make it possible to have water at all times. In drilling for water it was necessary to go down 246 feet, but it has been found there is plenty of very clear water at that depth.

The suggestion has been made that the water-works and fountains be dedicated this summer and that as many of the officers and members of the Society as can be in France for the ceremonies do so. It is planned that the dedication shall take place the third week or fourth week in August if possible and your President General is making her arrangements to go over to Tilloloy for the dedication. The Treasurer General will be in Europe for the summer and will also arrange to be in Tilloloy at that time. We hope many others from the Society will have the great pleasure of being there and it will be a great satisfaction to Baroness de La Grange and Mrs. Harris, who are taking charge of the ceremonies, to have a goodly number of our members there.

At the meeting in October when we come together again to take up our work, those of us who have been privileged to go to Tilloloy hope to present to you a very full and interesting account of all that has taken place.

In separating for the summer let me assure you that the very best wishes of your President General go with you.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNE ROGERS MINOR,
President General.

The President General interrupted herself to ask that in the message sent to Colorado on the death of Mrs. Keely that the sympathy of the

Board be also expressed in the great disaster that had befallen that state in the recent flood.

Mrs. Yawger moved that the report of the President General be accepted with thanks. Seconded by Mrs. St. Clair and carried.

The President General referred to the illness of three of the members of the Board—Mrs. McFarland of Texas, Mrs. Council of Delaware, and Mrs. Guernsey of Kansas—and asked that a letter of sympathy be sent to these members who were detained on account of illness. The President General stated that Mrs. Guernsey had gotten as far as Kansas City on her journey to Washington and had been sent back home by her physician. Mrs. Yawger read a letter from Mrs. Calder in which she regretted that the results of a fall which she sustained in Washington following the Congress prevented her from attending the Board meeting, and Mrs. Yawger requested that in the motion to send letters of sympathy that Mrs. Calder's name be included. Mrs. Smith moved that a letter of sympathy be sent to Mrs. Council of Delaware, Mrs. McFarland of Texas, Mrs. Guernsey of Kansas, who are detained by illness; Mrs. Ellison, Librarian General, whose father is ill, and Mrs. Albert L. Calder, 2nd, Vice President General of Rhode Island. Seconded by Mrs. St. Clair, and carried.

Mrs. Yawger read her report.

Report of Recording Secretary General

Madam President General and Members of the National Board:

Since the close of the 30th Congress my office has been busily engaged in arranging for the various publications ordered. The Constitution and By-laws as amended were prepared for the printer and proof read and turned over, when received, to the Corresponding Secretary General for mailing, together with the address of the President General and the report of the Treasurer General. Congress having ruled that in the interest of economy only the gist of the resolutions should be printed, it became necessary to rewrite these resolutions before turning them over to the printer, great care being taken to retain all the salient facts which led to their adoption.

There were sent to the various organizations and people, copies of the resolutions adopted affecting them, and several very interesting replies in acknowledgment were received from heads of departments and others.

The routine work of the office has gone forward as usual. The minutes of the Board meetings of April 16th and 25th were prepared, and copies of the rulings of Congress and of these two Board meetings were sent to all offices; all letters sent as ordered, and notification

cards to the members admitted, 3195 were mailed, 1100 membership certificates are ready to be sent out, waiting for the seal to be made satisfactory, and the work of the Block certificates brought up to the date of the last Congress, and when these are returned from the engrosser they will be sent to their patient purchasers.

Notices to members of the June Board meeting were mailed, and notice of appointment on National Committees by the President General are being sent out as made and the acceptances and regrets noted.

RITA A. YAWGER,
Recording Secretary General.

There being no objections, the report was accepted. The Recording Secretary General then read the report of the Executive Committee as follows:

Report of Executive Committee

April 29, and June 7, 1921.

That the temporary clerks be paid for time actually on duty.

That we order 10,000 copies of the President General's address printed for distribution, and that we suggest to the Printing Committee that good paper and printing be taken into consideration in awarding the contract, and that the insignia be used.

That all copies of the address remaining after the National Board and Chapters have been supplied be distributed through the Corresponding Secretary General's office.

That the printing of the Manual be put in charge of the Printing Committee and the Vice Chairman of the Patriotic Education Committee in charge of the Manual. That the Vice Chairman of the Manual be empowered to arrange for the translations.

That we accept the offer of J. B. Lippincott and Company and make the contract with them for the coming year (for the MAGAZINE.)

That Mrs. Lillie Boone Stewart and Mrs. Charles Flower be confirmed as State Regent and State Vice Regent of Louisiana.

That Mr. Phillips be given \$50 for his extra services during Congress, and that a letter of appreciation go with it.

That \$50 be given to the Police Department and \$50 to the Fire Department for services during Congress.

That the choice of printer for the Proceedings be left to the Printing Committee; that the firm be chosen giving the lowest price which will be for the best interest of the National Society.

That the Printing Committee be authorized to issue the 58th and 59th volumes of the Lineage Books.

That the matter of the clerical work for the Remembrance Book be referred to the Committee on Clerks with power to act.

That the contract of the American Audit Company be renewed.

That the President General appoint a committee to invest the sum \$49.20 realized during the four afternoons by the tearoom during the 30th Congress for procuring spoons and teapots.

That we accept the report of the Committee on Clerks and that the recommendations be presented to the National Board.

That an increase in salary to \$105 per month be given Miss Wingate and Miss Finckel.

To fill existing vacancies in the office of the Registrar General the following be transferred to the permanent roll: Miss Ruth McDuffee, Miss Gwendolyn Holland, Miss Virginia King, Miss Irene Madigan, at \$75 per month.

That the salary of Miss Fernald, secretary to the President General, be increased to \$150 per month.

That in the office of the Treasurer General the salary of Mrs. Hudson, Chief Clerk to the Treasurer General, be increased to \$150 per month; that Miss Scarborough and Miss Glascock be increased to \$90 per month; that Miss Jeannette O'Neil and Miss Louisa O'Neil be increased from \$75 to \$80 per month; that Miss Clark be placed upon the permanent roll at \$75 per month to fill a vacancy in that office.

That at the request of the Recording Secretary General Miss Bliss be increased from \$75 to \$85 per month, that being the regular salary for the second clerk in that office.

That at the request of the Historian General, Mrs. Brown's salary be increased to \$100 per month.

That at the request of the Librarian General, Miss Tolson be placed upon the permanent roll at a salary of \$75 per month to fill the vacancy in position of second clerk in that office.

That all the increases and transfers date from July 1, 1921.

That at the request of her physician, Miss Grace Pierce be granted an extra thirty days leave of absence, without pay, following her annual leave which begins July 1st.

That the accompanying form of application and card record, similar to that used by the Red Cross, be adopted for use in our Business Office in employing clerks and employees.

That the Executive Committee recommend to the Board that the Treasurer General be empowered to invest the life membership fees in Liberty Bonds.

That the Executive Manager be given the privilege of using carbons instead of letterpress copies for correspondence.

Moved by Mrs. Cook, seconded by Mrs. Kitt,

and carried, *that the motions adopted by the Executive Committee be acted upon separately.* The motions were read separately by the Recording Secretary General and the Members of the Board given opportunity to discuss them or ask questions regarding them, and there being no objections they were approved.

Miss Strider read her report as follows:

Report of Registrar General

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

I have the honor to report the following:

One thousand nine hundred and seventy-eight applications presented to the Board and 200 supplemental papers verified; 2178 total number of papers verified.

Permits issued for 450 insignias, 200 ancestral bars and 660 recognition pins.

Papers examined and not yet approved: 817 originals and 247 supplementals.

Papers returned unverified: 11 originals and 36 supplementals. New records verified, 664.

By the authority of the Continental Congress, your President General appointed a committee with power to act, with the Registrar General as Chairman, to make minor changes in the application blank.

In order to allow more space for names and dates on the second page, the Committee desires to omit the words "legal and lawful." These words were inserted by order of the Board of April 17, 1915. Therefore, I move that the action of the Board of April 17, 1915, whereby the words "legal and lawful" were inserted on the application blank, be rescinded.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA T. STRIDER,
Registrar General.

Moved by Miss Strider, seconded by Mrs. Hunter, and carried, *that the Recording Secretary General be instructed to cast the ballot for the admission of 1978 applicants.* The Recording Secretary General announced the casting of the ballot, and the President General declared the 1978 women members of the National Society. Miss Strider showed the sample blank the Committee had worked out incorporating the changes which the Committee deemed desirable, which gave more space for writing in the names and dates, and quoted from legal authorities to the effect that the word "wife" meant everything "legal and lawful" meant, and stated that the note at the bottom of the blank, put on by order of the Continental Congress, was the strongest possible restriction against descendants of polygamous marriages entering the Society, and the words "legal and lawful" inserted by action of the Board, added

nothing in the way of a restriction. The motion of Miss Strider, *that the action of the Board of April 17, 1915, whereby the words "legal and lawful" were inserted on the application blank, be rescinded*, seconded by Mrs. White, was put and carried.

Mrs. Hanger read her report as Organizing Secretary General.

Report of Organizing Secretary General

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

I have the honor to report as follows:

Through their respective State Regents the following members at large are presented for confirmation as Organizing Regents: Mrs. Minerva B. Rollo, Herrin, Ill.; Mrs. Jeannette M. Ralston, Shenandoah, Ia.; Mrs. Ethel Fairlamb Carpenter, Tama, Ia.; Mrs. Sarah Duke McGoldrick, Coushatta, La.; Mrs. Harriet Bratt Lawson, Genoa, Nebr.; Mrs. Nellie Finch Weldon, St. Edwards, Nebr.; Mrs. Florence Floyd Merriam, Waverly, N. Y.; Mrs. Jennie Stevens Neiley, Towanda, Pa.; Mrs. Elizabeth Lentz Shope, Narberth, Pa.; Mrs. Jean McKee Kenaston, Bonesteet, S. D.; Mrs. Jessie Whited Nelson, Mitchell, S. D.

The authorization of the following chapters is requested: Austin, Chicago, Ill.; Pilot Grove, Mo.; Clifton, Va., and Ashland, Va.

Through their respective State Regents the following reappointments of Organizing Regents are requested: Miss Mosel Preston, Bartow, Fla.; Mrs. Edna Ellis Robbins, West Palm Beach, Fla.; Mrs. Elethea May Morse Adair, Nampa, Ida.

The following chapters have reported organization since the last Board meeting: Appleton at Appleton, Wis.; Brier Creek, Sylvania, Ga.; Fort William Bent at Lamar, Colo.; Limestone

at Maysville, Ky.; Lydia Putnam at Houlton, Me.; Shenandoah Valley at Martinsburg, W. Va.; Veedersburg at Veedersburg, Ind.; the Chapter at Ardmore, Okla.; the Chapter at Newcastle, Wyo.; the Chapter at Scottsbluff, Neb.; the Chapter at Center, Mo.

Chapters which have been below twenty-five for one year or more and were automatically dropped at the close of Congress, April 23, 1921, according to Section 17 of Article 9 of the National By-laws:

Under Five Flags of Mobile, Alabama; Henry Claggett, of Shelbyville, Ky.; Franklin, of Boston, Mass.; Admiral d'Estaing, of Memphis, Tenn.

Chapters which have been below twelve for one year or more and were automatically dropped at the close of Congress, April 23, 1921, according to Section 17 of Article 9 of the National By-laws:

Isaac Van Buskirk, of Gosport, Ind.; Cumberland Ford, of Pineville, Ky.; Ah-yah-stee, of Oklahoma City, Okla.

On account of the death of the State Vice Regent of Colorado Mrs. Thomas Keely, the Colorado State Executive Board elected Mrs. William H. Kistler, of Denver, to fill the vacancy, and I now ask that she be confirmed State Vice Regent of Colorado.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. G. WALLACE W.) LUCY GALT HANGER.

Organizing Secretary General.

There being no objections, the report was accepted. *The confirmation of the election of Mrs. William H. Kistler as State Vice Regent of Colorado* was moved by Mrs. Hanger, seconded by Mrs. White, and carried.

Mrs. Hunter read her financial report as follows:

Report of Treasurer General

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

I herewith submit the following report of receipts and disbursements from April 1 to May 31, 1921.

CURRENT FUND

Balance in Bank at last report, March 31, 1921..... \$47,889.89

RECEIPTS

Annual dues, \$8394; initiation fees, \$5461; supplemental papers, \$681; Apostrophe to the Flag, \$6.85; certificates, \$10; copying lineage, \$2.75; creed and post cards, \$27.33; D.A.R. Reports, \$22.98; die, \$.60; directory, \$3.89; duplicate papers and lists, \$113.14; exchange, \$1.05; gavels, \$4.75; hand books, \$9; index to Library books, \$7.52; interest, \$288.60; Lineage, \$1172.54; Magazine—subscriptions, \$3468.93; single copies, \$92.12; proceedings, \$3; remembrance books, \$4.10; rent from slides, \$27.46; ribbon, \$125.11; sale of waste

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paper, \$.80; slot machine, \$3.10; stationery, \$3.54; telephone, \$59.77; books for Library, \$11.75; index to Lineage books, \$15; Auditorium events, \$650; contribution for Real Daughter, \$8; Refund, Invitation Committee, 30th Congress, \$3.32.

Total receipts	20,683.00
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	\$68,572.89

DISBURSEMENTS

Refunds: annual dues, \$495; initiation fees, \$26	\$521.00
President General: clerical service, \$250; railroad and hotel expenses, \$511.77; cards, \$3.45; telegrams, \$11.20	776.42
Organizing Secretary General: clerical service, \$522.26; paper, \$2.40; telegram, \$1.66	526.32
Recording Secretary General: clerical service, \$495.70; lists, \$15; telegram, \$.91	511.61
Certificates: clerical service, \$191.24; engrossing, \$151.05; postage, \$1.20; telegram, \$.40	462.69
Corresponding Secretary General: clerical service, \$219.36; General Information leaflets, \$50; postage, \$80; bonding clerk, \$1.25; telegrams, \$2.81	353.42
Registrar General: clerical service, \$2937.53; cards, \$66.66; paper, \$16.88; bonding clerks, \$2.50	3,023.57
Treasurer General: clerical service, \$2312.04; bonding Treasurer General and clerks, \$58.75; cards, \$10.75; paper, \$46.75	2,428.29
Historian General: clerical service, \$450; telegram, \$.35	450.35
Librarian General: clerical service, \$428.89; accessions, \$182.78; telegram, \$1.07	612.74
Curator General: clerical service	174.36
General Office: clerical service, \$668.32; messenger service, \$80; bonding clerks, \$2.50; postage, \$17.10; telegram, \$.40; adjusting typewriters, \$2; city directory, \$12; supplies, \$145.30; premium, President General's pin, \$5; wreath and flowers, \$25	957.62
Committees: Building and Grounds—clerical service, \$10; postage, \$1; Finance—clerical service, \$20; Liquidation and Endowment—paper, \$2.95; engrossing, \$22.80; National Old Trails Road—circulars, \$2.50; postage, \$17.94; telegrams and telephones, \$2.86; expressage, \$5.56; Patriotic Education—bulletins, \$24; paper, \$27.60; Patriotic Lectures and Lantern Slides—slides, \$2.10; postage, \$.50; Preservation of Historic Spots—clerical service, \$34.32; postage, \$12.93; photos, \$11.50; telegrams and expressage, \$12.98	211.54
Expense Continental Hall: employees pay roll, \$1495.75; towel and ice service and water rent, \$31.87; electric current and gas, \$172.71; six tons coal, \$79.50; bonding superintendent, \$2.50; caning chairs and laundering curtains, \$14.25; electric supplies, \$49.84; frame, \$10.75; repairs to fan and mower, \$4.25; supplies, \$31.88	1,893.30
Printing machine expense: printer, \$80; electros, \$33.30	113.30
Magazine: Committee—clerical service, \$353.96; slips, \$25; cards, \$2.50; stamp, \$2.25; postage, \$12; telegram, \$1.02; Editor—salary, \$400; postage, \$26.95; telegram, \$.75; articles and photos, \$137; Genealogical Editor—Expense "Notes and Queries," \$60; Printing and mailing April and May issues, \$6696.74; cuts, April and May issues, \$284.25; copyright, \$12; refund, subscription, \$1	8,015.42
Auditorium events: labor, light and refund	240.00
D.A.R. Reports: 200 copies 22nd report, \$24.99; postage, \$.50	29.99
Furniture and Fixtures: typewriter	80.75
Lineage: old volumes, \$31; refunds, \$.4; postage, \$.50	85.00
State Regents' postage	139.75
Support of Real Daughters	352.00
Telephone	200.87

Thirtieth Congress: Credential Committee—clerical service, \$56.09; postage, \$9.50; telegrams, \$8.61; House Committee—badges, \$540.60; decorations, \$100; information leaflets, \$54.20; seat tickets, \$32.25; ballots, \$62.50; song sheets, \$9.95, signs, \$3; rent of racks, tables and chairs, \$113; putting up canopy, \$20; superintendent, \$50; firemen, \$50; policemen, \$50; telephone operator, \$75; labor, \$332.70; luncheon and supper for tellers, \$105; Invitation Committee—postage, \$10; Reception Committee—orchestra, \$150; Bugler and pianist, \$70; Congressional stenographer, \$500; parliamentarian, \$150; Treasurer General's reports, \$162.50	2,714.90
Total disbursements	24,875.21
Balance, May 31, 1921	<u>\$43,697.68</u>

PERMANENT FUND

Balance in Bank at last report, March 31, 1921	\$11,497.36
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RECEIPTS

Charters	\$50.00	
Continental Hall contributions	433.70	
Office Building contribution	50.00	
Liberty Loan contributions and interest	803.84	
Liquidation and Endowment Fund	674.90	
Commissions: Flowers	\$40.79	
Insignia	373.00	
Recognition pins	107.70	521.49
Interest: Bank balances	\$40.55	
Bonds	45.00	85.55
Total receipts		<u>2,619.48</u>
		<u>\$14,116.84</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Notes Payable—Liberty Loan	\$800.00	
Taxes	574.39	
Book stacks—Library	337.50	
Furnishings—Banquet Hall	146.25	
Furnishings—Museum	39.00	
Total disbursements		<u>1,897.14</u>
Balance, May 31, 1921		<u>\$12,219.70</u>
Petty Cash Fund		<u>\$500.00</u>

SPECIAL FUNDS

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Receipts	\$100.00
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IMMIGRANTS MANUAL

Balance, March 31, 1921	\$12,357.06
Receipts	<u>3,877.48</u>
Balance	16,234.54

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PAINTING—CONVOY OF TROOPSHIPS

Balance, March 31, 1921	\$3,309.01	
Receipts	1,733.19	
Balance		5,042.20

PILGRIM MOTHERS' MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN

Balance, March 31, 1921	\$8,963.84	
Receipts	4,129.28	
Balance		13,093.12

PATRIOTIC EDUCATION

Receipts	\$30,121.39	
Disbursements	30,121.39	

PHILIPPINE SCHOLARSHIP

Balance, March 31, 1921	\$584.38	
Receipts and interest	382.20	
	966.58	
Disbursement—Liberty Bonds	800.00	
Balance		166.58

PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC SPOTS

Balance, March 31, 1921		121.00
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RELIEF SERVICE

Receipts	\$1,281.65	
Disbursements	1,281.65	

Total Special Funds		<u>\$34,757.44</u>
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RECAPITULATION

Funds	Bal. 3-31-21	Receipts	Disbursements	Bal. 5-31-21
Current	\$47,889.89	\$20,683.00	\$24,875.21	\$43,697.68
Permanent	11,497.36	2,619.48	1,897.14	12,219.70
Petty Cash	500.00			500.00
Life Membership		100.00		100.00
Immigrants' Manual	12,357.06	3,877.48		16,234.54
Painting	3,309.01	1,733.19		5,042.20
Pilgrim Mothers' Memorial Fountain	8,963.84	4,129.28		13,093.12
Patriotic Education		30,121.39	30,121.39	
Philippine Scholarship	584.38	382.20	800.00	166.58
Preservation of Historical Spots	121.00			121.00
Relief Service		1,281.65	1,281.65	
Totals	<u>\$85,222.54</u>	<u>\$64,927.67</u>	<u>\$58,975.39</u>	<u>\$91,174.82</u>

DISPOSITION OF FUNDS

Balance, National Metropolitan Bank	\$90,674.82	
Petty Cash (in Treasurer General's office)	500.00	
Total	<u>\$91,174.82</u>	

INVESTMENTS

Permanent Fund—Liberty Bonds	\$100,000.00
Permanent Fund—Chicago and Alton Bonds	2,314.84
Permanent Fund—Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Bond.....	1,000.00
Philippine Scholarship Fund—Liberty Bonds	7,950.00
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	\$111,264.84
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INDEBTEDNESS

To National Metropolitan Bank for Liberty Bonds as per vote of 28th Congress	<hr/>
	\$800.00
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Respectfully,

(MRS. LIVINGSTON L.) LILLIAN A. HUNTER,
Treasurer General.

Mrs. White as Chairman of Finance Committee, read the report of that Committee.

Report of Finance Committee

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

As Chairman of the Finance Committee I have the following report to submit for the months of April and May:

Vouchers have been approved to the amount of \$57,517.05, of which \$30,121.39 was contributed for Patriotic Education and \$1194.65 for Relief Work.

Other large expenditures were for:

Clerical service	\$9,022.28
Magazine	8,015.42
Employees of Hall	2,111.70
Postage	490.17
Support of Real Daughters.....	352.00
Expense of 30th Congress	2,714.90
Notes Payable, Liberty Loan	800.00
Miscellaneous as itemized in Treasurer General's report	2,694.54

The Finance Committee recommend:

That the offer of the Metropolitan Bank to loan \$130,000 on the personal notes of the National Society be accepted, the money to be borrowed as needed for payments upon the new office building.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. GEORGE W.) LOUISE C. WHITE,
Chairman.

In the absence of Miss Coltrane, Chairman, the Recording Secretary General read the report of the Auditing Committee.

Report of Auditing Committee

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

I have the pleasure to report that your committee has met each month since the last Board meeting April 16th, received monthly reports from both the Auditors and Treasurer General. The reports have been examined and compared and found to agree, and the contract with the American Audit Company renewed at the rate of the previous year, and the contract placed in the office of the Recording Secretary General.

Respectfully submitted,

JENN WINSLOW COLTRANE,
Chairman.

The adoption of the report of the Auditing Committee was moved by Mrs. Yawger, seconded by Mrs. White, and carried.

The Treasurer General presented the following resolution:

Whereas, the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in Congress Assembled, on the 19th day of April, 1920, passed the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution deems it necessary in the proper management and conduct of its affairs to erect an additional building or buildings on the land owned by the National Society in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, and to provide for the financing hereof;

Therefore be it Resolved, That for the purpose of enabling the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution to erect a building or buildings on the land of the National Society, situate in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by an architect to be selected by a committee appointed for the purpose by the President General, said architect to be subject to the approval of the National Board of Management, the National Board of Management be, and hereby is, authorized, empowered and directed to negotiate on

behalf of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution a loan in the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), or such parts thereof as said National Board of Management may deem necessary, from any bank, trust company, or other financial institution, or from an individual or individuals, on the note or notes of said National Society, and, if necessary in order to borrow the money aforesaid, to secure the repayment of said note or notes by a mortgage or deed of trust on the real estate of the National Society situate in the District of Columbia;

And Further Resolved, That the National Board of Management and the officers of the National Society be, and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to do all acts and things, and to execute, acknowledge, deliver and file all instruments and papers that may be necessary, convenient or proper to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Therefore, be it resolved, that in pursuance of the power and authority in it vested by the foregoing resolution the National Board of Management hereby authorizes, empowers and directs the Treasurer General to borrow from time to time from the National Metropolitan Bank of Washington, D. C., a sum not exceeding one hundred and thirty thousand dollars (\$130,000) on the note or notes made by the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution by the President General and Secretary General, and bearing such rate of interest as may be agreed upon with said Bank at the time of negotiating said loan or any part thereof.

The adoption of this resolution was moved by Mrs. Hunter and seconded by Mrs. White. Mrs. Hunter said that the National Metropolitan Bank, through its president, Mr. White, had generously offered to loan the Society this sum on notes at whatever interest is prevailing at the time the loan is made, to start with six per cent, the loans to be made only as the payments to the contractor became due every month, thus saving to the Society a considerable sum in interest. The motion was put and carried.

The Treasurer General referred to the amount now due the architects, Marsh and Peter, for services already rendered, and stated that since there is at the present time a balance of \$47,889.89 of the Current Fund now in the bank, it did not seem good business to borrow this \$8000 from the bank and pay 6 per cent. when the Society is only getting 2 per cent. on this deposit, and she therefore moved *that the Treasurer General be authorized to borrow from the Current Fund \$8000 now due the Messrs. Marsh and Peter, architects for the*

Office Building. This was seconded by Mrs. White and carried.

Mrs. Hunter reported that at the April 16th Board meeting she was authorized to pay to the Parliamentarian her actual expense while she was in attendance at the Congress in addition to the \$150 which had been voted to her for Congress week, but that Mrs. Anderson declined to accept anything more than the \$150, stating that at the time she agreed to do the work that was the sum stipulated. Mrs. Hunter stated that when the parliamentarian was called down for conference or consultation during the year the Society paid Mrs. Anderson's railroad expenses back and forth. The President General expressed her great appreciation of the service rendered by Mrs. Anderson not only to the National Officers and Society, but to many of the members, and requested that some acknowledgment of this service be made by the Board. The President General stated also that in conference with the Treasurer General Mrs. Hunter had said the Society could afford to pay to the Parliamentarian for the week of Congress twice the amount it had formerly paid. Moved by Mrs. Sparks *that the National Board give the Parliamentarian, Mrs. Anderson, a vote of thanks in appreciation of her great services to the National Society.* Seconded by Mrs. Elliott and adopted by rising vote. Mrs. Sparks also moved *that the sum heretofore received by the Parliamentarian for her services during Congress be increased to \$300.* This was seconded by Mrs. Cook and carried.

Mrs. Hanger moved *that the president of the National Metropolitan Bank, Mr. George W. White, be sent a note from the National Board expressing to him our sincere appreciation of his great consideration of the best interests of the Daughters of the American Revolution.* This was seconded by Mrs. Hunter and carried by a rising vote.

The Recording Secretary General read the report of the Historian General in the absence of Miss Coltrane.

Report of Historian General

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

The work of your Historical Department has been one of keenest pleasure since Congress to see the awakened interest of members from all parts of the country. Our Historical evening has done what we hoped it would and created a new interest in our women of history. The demand for the sketches was so great that the Editor of our MAGAZINE is allowing us space in the July issue which gives the condensed facts about these women. We hope that all

those who asked that the sketches be put in purchasable form will take extra copies of the MAGAZINE so that this will justify the cost of production. Extra issues must be ordered before the MAGAZINE comes out if they are to be secured.

Feeling the renewed interest in the study of our women was so great, we have requested Doctor Churchill to prepare for us a program on "Woman in American History." This program begins in the October MAGAZINE and ends with the June issue. As we tried a universal study of history last year and found it most helpful and that many were interested, so this year we want to again make it possible for you to obtain historical facts directed by an eminent Historian. The MAGAZINE paid for this program last year and as it is our work I wish to recommend that you pay to Doctor Churchill \$75 for the compiling of this program. It is difficult to know where to obtain these facts, and through his direction we know we can get greater results. The general outline which can be used in your year book is as follows:

"Woman in American History":

1. Woman in the Beginning: Indian Women; Woman in the Period of Discovery.
2. Colonial Women; the South.
3. Colonial Women; the North.
4. Women of the Revolution.
5. Pioneer Women: The Old West; the Far West.
6. Woman in the Civil War.
7. Enlargement of Woman's Sphere; 1.
8. Enlargement of Woman's Sphere; 2.
9. The Suffrage Movement.

(The last three purely historical.)

Immediately following Congress we sent to the State Regents and State Historians suggestions for this year's work. They are too long to include in this report, but if any one wishes a copy please do not hesitate to ask for it. There is always so much repetition in our historical work, but if you follow these suggestions you will find just what your Historical Research and Preservation of Records Committee has directed you to follow.

Our War Records are still lagging. Miss Florence S. M. Crofut, 25 N. Beacon Street, Hartford, Conn., first Vice Chairman of the Historical Research Committee, is in charge of this work and she desires all wishing blanks to please order them at once. This work must be completed by October 1st, as the interest for securing data is decreasing and we must have the best records it is possible to secure. So far we have forty-three volumes presented to the Society, but it should be double this number.

The work on our Lineage Book continues. The interest in securing these valuable records has increased, but as yet the number of volumes ordered in no way meets the cost of each issue. The Treasurer General has been given a very heavy expense for this past year as three issues published the year before have been paid for this year, and we feel the work on these records must not be delayed. Volume 57 is now in the hands of the printer. Volumes 58 and 59 are ready to go to the printer as soon as we feel we can meet the expense. The work on volume 60 has been begun, which includes members admitted in 1907.

Doctor Fuller, Secretary of the State Historical Commission of Michigan, is preparing an article for us to be published in the MAGAZINE, on the organization and working basis of this commission. Miss Catherine Campbell, Ottawa, Kansas, second Vice Chairman of Historical Research and Preservation of Records Committee, will have charge of the organization of State Commissions. This work was started last year and we hope for a greater cooperation between Historical organizations this coming year. The American Historical Society has appointed a Committee to compile a Directory of the organized Historical Societies of America. This compilation will state the work, etc., of the different organizations and we feel by keeping in touch with this great work we can get a better vision of what is needed in Historical Research. It is our ambition to keep you in touch not only with our own work, but that of other organizations with which we desire to cooperate and that a greater inspiration will be given to all our members through a closer study of the past.

Respectfully submitted,

JENN WINSLOW COLTRANE,
Historian General.

There being no objections, the report was accepted without its recommendation. Moved by Mrs. Young, seconded by Mrs. Hodgkins, and carried, *that the recommendation of placing the amount of \$75 given Doctor Churchill for his historical services go through the Historian General's office instead of the office of Editor of MAGAZINE.*

The Treasurer General stated when the report was called of the Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution that Miss Wilson had completed her work and the 23rd Report was in the building and ready for sale; also that the 22nd Report, compiled by Mrs. Heath, which was received a short time before Congress, was also on sale; that Miss Wilson was still in Rome, but expected to return to this country and be present at the Board meeting in October.

Mrs. White read her report as Curator General.

Report of Curator General

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

I have the honor to report the following accessions received since Board meeting, April 25, 1921.

CONNECTICUT: Bead bag; presented by Mrs. John Norton Brooks through Marana Norton Brooks Chapter.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: A miniature of Miss Susan Reviere Hetzel, one of the Charter members D.A.R.; Registrar General 1898-1900; Historian General 1901-1902. Placed in the Kansas case for gifts from Charter members and Signers. Presented by her sister, Mrs. Margaret Reviere Hetzel Pendleton, Susan Reviere Hetzel Chapter.

NEW JERSEY: Certificate of membership in the "Society of the Cincinnati" of Captain James Anderson, dated May 24, 1784. Signed by George Washington, President of the Society, and General Henry Knox, Secretary. Presented by Mrs. Applegate, Francis Hopkinson Chapter, a great granddaughter of Captain Anderson.

Lock of General Stark's hair. Presented by Mrs. David Wesson, Eagle Rock Chapter, who inherited it from her paternal grandfather, who was given the lock of hair by General Stark's son.

VIRGINIA: Lace collar worn by donor, Mrs. Marshal MacDonald, first Treasurer General, who made the motion, "that life membership dues and charter fees be set aside for this purpose (building Memorial Continental Hall)." Her gift to the Museum is placed in the Kansas case.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE C. WHITE,
Curator General.

There being no objections, the report was approved.

In the absence of Mrs. Ellison, her report was read by the Recording Secretary General.

Report of Librarian General

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

As Librarian General I have the honor to report that the interest in the Library shown at the time of Congress has continued, and that more volumes have come in than usual at this season.

The State Librarians forming the Memorial Continental Hall Library Committee will receive in September circular letters in regard to our needs in the Library. In the meantime

the State Regents are urged to continue the good work of last year, by providing for the election of State Librarians and the appointment of these librarians as chairmen of State Committees to secure books of historical and genealogical value for the Library.

With the fine record of the 786 volumes of last year before us, let us strive to contribute one thousand books the coming year.

Through the office of the Historian General the invaluable volumes of the War Service Records have been added to our priceless collections.

Your Librarian General and her committee are deeply appreciative of the keen interest and generosity of the chapters and members in contributing these gifts to our Library and desire to thank the State Regents through whose able supervision so much has been accomplished, and also to express to our Historian General our gratitude for her constant devotion to the best interests of the Library.

The following list includes fifty volumes, fifteen pamphlets and twenty-one periodicals.

BOOKS

CONNECTICUT

Genealogical and Biographical Record of New London County, Connecticut. 1905. Presented by Faith Trumbull Chapter.

Records of the Second Church of Norwich, Connecticut. 1760-1831.

Records of the Hanover Church. 1768-1832.

The last two volumes were presented by Mrs. Elisha M. Rogers, Regent of Faith Trumbull Chapter.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Draper Miscellany. Vol. 3, with index. Compiled and presented by Mrs. Amos G. Draper.

The Descendants of John Thomson. A. S. McAllister. 1917. Presented by Dr. Anita McGee.

The Journal of American History. Vol. 12. 1918. Presented by Miss Mabel White.

GEORGIA

The following two volumes were presented by Mrs. S. J. Jones:

The American Epic. D. Welburn. 1894.

Memorial Addresses on the Life and Character of Augustus O. Bacon. 1915.

Year Book of Atlanta Chapter, D.A.R., 1891-1921. Presented by the Chapter.

KANSAS

History of Bourbon County, Kansas. 1865. T. F. Robley. 1894. Presented by Mrs. Elizabeth C. Goodlander.

History and Directory of Yates County, New York. Vol. 1. 1873. S. C. Cleveland. Presented by Mrs. Joseph W. Murray.

KENTUCKY

The Cane Ridge Meeting House. J. R. Rogers. 1910. Presented by Mrs. May S. Clay through Jemima Johnson Chapter.

MASSACHUSETTS

Annals of Old Home Week, Pittsfield, New Hampshire. 1901.

Tributes of the Nations to Abraham Lincoln. 1867. The last two presented by Mrs. Robert M. Cross, of Samuel Adams Chapter.

MISSOURI

Portrait and Biographical Record of Lafayette and Saline Counties, Missouri. 1893. Presented by Mrs. John Gaines Miller for Marshall Chapter.

MONTANA

Received through Mrs. Kate Hammond Fogerty, State Librarian.

History and Biography of North Dakota. 1900.
Our Country's Great Achievements. 1886. Presented by Mrs. Margaret G. P. Kemper, of Silver Bow Chapter.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Noyes Genealogy. Henry E. and Harriette E. Noyes. 2 Vols. 1904.

A Memorial History of the Town of Hampstead, New Hampshire. 2 Vols. 1899. H. E. Noyes. The last four presented by Miss Harriette E. Noyes.

NEW JERSEY

Our Home. A. V. D. Honeyman. Vol. 1. 1873. Presented by Miss Josephine E. Demaray.

History of Illinois, 1818-1847. Gov. Thomas Ford. 1854. Presented by Miss Josephine Demaray.

Pictorial Life of General Marion. 1847. Presented by Haddonfield Chapter.

NEW YORK

History of Saratoga County, New York. N. B. Sylvester. Presented by Miss L. E. Kennedy.

Fosdick Family, 1583-1891. L. L. Fosdick. 1891. Presented by Mrs. Frank Worthington Gale.

The following six volumes were presented by Mrs. S. P. Williams, State Librarian, from Ticonderoga Chapter.

Fort Ticonderoga in 1777. E. J. H. Sellingham. 1897.

Centennial Address by Joseph Cook. 1864.

Sketches of Ticonderoga. Joseph Cook.

Ticonderoga or the Black Eagle. G. P. R. James, Esq. 1854.

The Champlain Tercentenary. H. W. Hill. 1911.

History of Essex County. H. P. Smith. 1885.

NORTH CAROLINA

The Hunter Family. Rev. Wm. Hunter. 1920. Presented by Miss Cordelia Philfer of Mecklenburg Chapter.

Lineage and Tradition of the Family of John Spring. 1921. Maud Craig Mathews. Presented by Mrs. J. S. Myers of Mecklenburg Chapter.

VIRGINIA

A History of Brookridge, Virginia. O. P. Morton. 1920. Presented by Natural Bridge Chapter.

A History of the Settlement and Indian Wars of Tazewell County, Virginia. 1852. G. W. L. Bickley. Presented by Mt. Vernon Chapter.

WASHINGTON

From Sacajawea Chapter the following seven volumes were received:

The Life of Isaac Ingalls Stevens. H. Stephens. 1901. Presented by Mrs. Kate Stevens Bates and Major Richard Stevens Eskridge. 2 Vols.

The Beauties of the State of Washington. H. F. Giles. 1915. Presented by Mrs. Low J. Felley.

The following four volumes were presented by Miss Fanny Steele O'Brien:

Biography of Rev. G. H. Atkinson, D.D. - N. B. Atkinson. 1893.

Bicentennial of First Congregational Church, Marblehead, Massachusetts. 1884.

History of Washington. J. Hawthorne and G. D. Brewerton. 1893. 2 vols.

The following three volumes were presented by Mrs. H. W. Patton, of Haquiam:

A Genealogy of the Abel Family. 1894.

Reminiscences of Washington Territory. Charles Prosch. 1904.

The Guardians of the Columbia. J. H. Williams. 1912.

WEST VIRGINIA

A History of Randolph County, West Virginia. A. S. Bosworth. 1916. Presented by Mrs. Boyd Wees, of John Hart Chapter.

MISCELLANEOUS

Portraits of Eminent Americans Which are Rare and Scarce. Christopher Wren. 1920. Wyoming Historical and Geological Society.

Christopher von Graffenried's Account of the Founding of New Bern. V. H. Todd. 1920. Presented by the North Carolina Historical Commission.

The Perry's Victory Centenary. 1913. Presented by George D. Emerson, Secretary.

PAMPHLETS

ALABAMA

A Brief History of the Marmon-Marimoon-Merrymoon Family. 1713-1921. Compiled and presented by Mary Heath Lee.

ARIZONA

From Tucson Chapter the following four pamphlets were received:

Old Tucson. E. M. Buchman. 1911. Presented by Mrs. Mabel W. Moffett.

The Shrine in the Desert. 1919.

Old Fort Lowell. 1911. The last compiled and presented by Caroline M. Hughston.

Missions in and Around Tucson. 1920.

CONNECTICUT

The Bingham Genealogy. 1917. C. D. Bingham. Presented by Mrs. Elisha Rogers, Regent of Falth Trumbull Chapter.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Colonel John Bull, 1731-1824. Presented by Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee.

NEW JERSEY

Brief Sketch of New Jersey Chaplains in the Revolution. Rev. F. R. Brace. 1909.

One Hundredth Anniversary of Friends' Meeting House. 1914. Last two presented by Haddonfield Chapter.

OHIO

The Hero-Martyr of the Youghiogheny. Henry P. Snyder. 1909. Presented by Miss Josephine Roe of Gilbert, Ohio.

WASHINGTON

The following pamphlets were presented by Sacajawea Chapter:

Scalith, the City by the Inland Sea. 1897. E. H. Calvert.

In Memoriam Rev. George H. Atkinson. 1889. Presented by Fanny Steele O'Brien.

Olympia. Presented by Fanny Steele O'Brien.

Outings in Oregon. 1911. Presented by Chapter.

MISCELLANEOUS

Michigan at Shiloh. 1920. Presented by the Michigan Historical Commission.

PERIODICALS

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE. May, June.

Genealogy. May, June.

Illinois State Historical Society Journal. October, 1920; July, 1919.

Kentucky State Historical Register. May.

Liberty Bell. April.

National Genealogical Society Quarterly. January.

New York Public Library Bulletin. May.

Palimpsest. April, May.

Tyler's Quarterly Historical and Genealogical Magazine. April, 1920.

William and Mary College Quarterly. April.
Louisiana Historical Quarterly. April.
New Jersey Historical Society Proceedings. April.
New York Public Library Bulletin. April.
S. C. Historical and Genealogical Magazine. October, 1920.
Tyler's Quarterly Historical and Genealogical Magazine. April, 1921.
Virginia Magazine of History and Biography. January.
Western Pennsylvania Historical Magazine. April, 1921.

Report approved.

Mrs. Elliott read her report as follows:

Report of Corresponding Secretary General

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

The following is a brief report of the work done in the office of the Corresponding Secretary General during the months of April and May.

Seven hundred and seventy-six letters were received and seven hundred and sixty-eight have been answered.

Supplies as enumerated below were mailed to the chapters and individuals making request for such service:

Application blanks, 13,537; leaflets "How to Become a Member," 659; leaflets of General Information, 526; transfer cards, 540; Constitutions, 351.

Since the Congress there have been mailed from this office to the National Board of Management and Chapter Regents copies of the Constitution and By-laws as recently amended, the Resolutions of the Congress, the address of the President General and report of the Treasurer General as read, which were ordered printed and distributed among the chapters.

Respectfully submitted,

LILY TYSON ELLIOTT,
Corresponding Secretary General.

There being no objections, the report was approved.

Mrs. Hanger, as Chairman, read the report of the Building and Grounds Committee.

Report of Building and Grounds Committee

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

The Building and Grounds Committee begs leave to report as follows:

Since the Thirtieth Continental Congress our building has been thoroughly cleaned and put in order, draperies and rugs cleaned and sprayed with moth preventive and stored in moth-proof closets for the summer.

Our grounds have been put in order, grass seeded and rolled, the window boxes filled without extra expense this year as we were able to use clippings from our own ivy and transplanted greens from our flower beds in the rear of the building.

Your committee again calls your attention to the roof which, as we have stated in former reports, is not in good condition and has been a source of constant concern. At this time, however, we do not recommend a new roof as we believe that a more satisfactory business arrangement can probably be made with contractors during the construction of our new office building, but we do call this condition to your attention as we believe a new roof will be imperative in the near future and it is our duty to keep you informed of the condition of our Hall.

Eleven markers have been received for willow furniture in the Banquet Hall and placed as follows: Four tables from Colorado Daughters; four chairs from Colorado State; one table Milwaukee Chapter, Wisconsin; one chair Fort McIntosh Chapter, Pennsylvania; and one chair, Mrs. W. H. Talbott, ex-Vice President General of Maryland.

It has been a source of regret to your Committee that the services of Mr. Harris, member of your Art Committee, who passes upon gifts such as furniture, ornaments, fixtures, etc., have not been available on account of a death in his family. The Committee desires to assure those who have sent gifts which require the judgment of Mr. Harris that they will be submitted to him at an early date.

Upon request of the State Regent of the District of Columbia permission has been granted to use the Banquet Hall for a luncheon June 8th, this luncheon to be given to the President General and National Board of Management by the State Regent and Chapter Regents of the District of Columbia.

Permission was granted through the President General to Miss Madeira's School of Washington, D. C., to use the Auditorium on June 7th for Commencement exercises.

Upon request of the Organizing Secretary General your Committee finds the purchase of a new typewriter for that office advisable and recommends that such be purchased.

It is of interest to know that during the month of May, 1482 visitors were shown through the building.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. G. WALLACE W.) LUCY GALT HANGER,
Chairman, Building and Grounds Committee.

The report was accepted without its recommendation. The purchase of a new typewriter for office of Organizing Secretary General was moved by Mrs. Hanger, seconded by Mrs. Yawger, and carried.

Miss Lincoln read her report as follows:

Report of Editor of Magazine

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

Since my report to the National Board in February four MAGAZINES have been published—March, April, May and June; and of these every edition has been sold out, except that of May. We still have about 300 copies of the May MAGAZINE on hand. Of the June issue we have only a few copies left and therefore are obliged to commence new subscriptions with the July number.

The July MAGAZINE, now on the press, has an able article by John C. Fitzpatrick, Assistant Chief, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress. It is an article to arouse interested comment for it deals with an almost unknown bit of history connected with Thomas Jefferson and the writing of the Declaration of Independence.

An account of the tableaux presented by the States during the 30th Continental Congress will appear in the July MAGAZINE also, written by our Historian General, Miss Coltrane. The article will be illustrated with over forty photographic views of the tableaux.

Theodore T. Belote, Curator, Division of History, United States National Museum, is preparing a series of medal articles for our MAGAZINE. The series, which commenced with the publication in our December, 1920, MAGAZINE, of the commemorative medals of the World War, will comprise accounts of the American medals struck in all wars in which the United States participated. His next article will be about the medals of the American Revolution, while that of the War of 1812 will be divided into two parts, the first devoted to the army medals and the second to the navy.

All material for the August MAGAZINE, except the minutes of the National Board of Management, goes to Lippincott to-day. The August MAGAZINE will contain, besides Mr. Belote's article, an account of St. Memin's engravings of famous Southerners. Aside from the reproductions of St. Memin's interesting engravings, the article is of genealogical value. It is written by Mrs. Neyle Colquitt, of Savannah, Ga.

Mrs. Edith Roberts Ramsburgh, our genealogical editor, is steadily improving her department and also contributes interesting heraldry articles illustrated by Mrs. Anderson. At present the queries for publication in the genealogical department far exceed the number of answers received.

At the meeting of the National Board in June, 1917—four years ago—the first appropriation ever made to pay for contributions to the MAGAZINE was voted. Since that date we have purchased 125 articles for publication. Of these

forty-one were about the World War, and eighty-four related to the American Revolution and the early history of the United States. We use articles on the World War, not only for their historic value in the future, but because we believe the Daughters of the American Revolution are as greatly interested in the gallant exploits of their husbands, sons, and brothers as they are in the heroic conduct of their Revolutionary ancestors. We try to have articles pertaining to past and present history and the official news of our National Society in each issue of the MAGAZINE. That this plan is justified is shown by the increased circulation of the MAGAZINE to-day.

Nine months ago at the October, 1920, meeting, the National Board generously appropriated \$500 to be used to pay for contributions. Of that sum there is now left in the national treasury \$3.75. As articles already paid for are yet to appear in the July and August MAGAZINES, it represents an expenditure covering eleven months.

May I recommend to the Board that they appropriate another \$500 to be set aside for the payment of contributions to the MAGAZINE during the next six months.

The MAGAZINE has greatly improved and its holding power is testified by the increased number of renewals received daily. We must keep it at the same high level, and can only do so by the purchase of interesting and valuable articles.

Respectfully submitted,

NATALIE S. LINCOLN,
Editor.

There being no objection, the report was approved without its recommendation. Mrs. Chubbuck moved to adopt the recommendation made by the Editor of the MAGAZINE. This was seconded by Mrs. Bucl and carried.

Mrs. Bissell presented her report as Chairman of MAGAZINE Committee.

Report of Chairman of Magazine Committee

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

The June number of the MAGAZINE just issued is the last one under the contract of 1920-21. With the July number the new contract goes into effect. The price of the paper used in our publication has decreased to an extent that will give us an edition of 17,000 at about the same publishing cost as an edition of 14,000 the past year. Our publishers tell us labor cost remains about the same and in fact, at the present time, the publishing houses in Philadelphia are all struggling together to resist the union printers' demand for a forty-four hour week. Our publishers deserve much commen-

dition for their successful effort to bring out the June MAGAZINE on time. They have had to contend with the difficulty of much work and few workers.

At the close of the Congress all State Chairmen were notified of the vote to increase the subscription price of the MAGAZINE on July 1st to \$2.

Of all responses received from State Chairmen only one records her fear that subscriptions at \$2 will be difficult to obtain, and in several instances renewals have been made at \$2. Our subscriptions at this date, June 8th, number 16,578, a gain of about 3000 in the year.

It has always been true that July and August gave a small volume of business and this year will probably be no exception, but September and October should begin to tell the story of the holding power of the MAGAZINE.

It undoubtedly will require greater effort on the part of State and Chapter Chairmen to secure renewals and new subscriptions at the advanced price, but your Editor and Chairman both feel confident that our members who have had the MAGAZINE will feel that they cannot get along without it and willingly pay the extra dollar to help relieve the heavy burden which the Society has been carrying.

Many single copies of the May issue have been sold, containing in full, as you know, the inspiring address of the President General. The July number will contain an account of the tableaux of "Historic American Women" given at the recent Congress. This article will be illustrated with many photographs.

Your Chairman asks the enthusiastic, loyal help of National Officers and State Regents in demonstrating to Chapter Regents and members all over the country the great value to them, individually, of our MAGAZINE that stands for "love of country, for service to the country, for unswerving loyalty to the Government," for intelligent study of American history.

EVA V. M. BISSELL,
Chairman.

Report accepted. Mrs. Elliott stated that if a quantity of the May number containing the President General's address were left in her office, perhaps some of the members who came in to get the little pamphlet distributed free by the Society might be willing to pay twenty-five cents and get the MAGAZINE.

Mrs. Morris reported that the bill for Yorktown had been introduced in both houses of Congress and that now was the time for every member of the Society to write to her Representative and Senators and urge that this bill be passed to acquire the battlefield of Yorktown for a National Military Park.

Mrs. Buel referred to a letter received by

her from a gold star mother stating that an announcement from the War Department appearing in the *Army and Navy Journal*, for April had been brought to her attention which called for bids for stones to be placed over the graves of the Christian soldiers who fell in the World War on which was to be cut the Maltese Cross, and as this cross is identical with the Iron Cross of the German Army it seemed a frightful irony of fate that the boys who made the supreme sacrifice should be buried under a stone bearing this emblem. The sentiment was strongly in favor of the white wooden crosses which now mark the graves, but every one understood that these were not permanent and must be replaced. Many of the members spoke in protest against the marking of the graves as contemplated by the War Department. The President General stated that during the recess for luncheon the official stenographer would get what information she could from the War Department and the Commission of Fine Arts, and the Board could then take what action it desired when the meeting reconvened.

The President General announced that the National Board of Management would be the guests at luncheon of the District of Columbia Chapters. Recess taken at one o'clock.

The afternoon session was called to order at 3 P.M. The information having been secured that the contract had already been given for the stones to be placed over the graves of the soldiers brought from overseas and buried at Arlington having the Maltese Cross for the Christians and the Star of David for the Jewish soldiers; that the contract for those buried abroad had not yet been given awaiting a further appropriation; that the question of the design had been resubmitted by Colonel Penrose, the officer now in charge of the work succeeding Colonel Pierce, deceased, to the Fine Arts Commission, which was shortly to meet and again take the matter up. Doctor Barrett moved that information having come that the design accepted by the War Department for the stones marking the graves of the Christian soldiers who died in the World War has the Maltese Cross, we protest against this use as it is the same design as the Iron Cross of the German Army. This was seconded by Mrs. Buel. Before the motion was put, Doctor Barrett added that a committee be appointed by the Chair to confer with the Art Commission to carry out this resolution. Mrs. Young stated that she had had her husband's secretary enquire of the War Department as to what was being done and she had been told that the designs were only in preparation and nothing had as yet been accepted. The motion was put and carried.

The Recording Secretary General read the report of the Chairman of the Printing Committee as follows:

Report of Chairman of Printing Committee

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

Owing to the fact that the list of members of the Committee was received only a few days ago, the business of the Committee has been transacted by your Chairman during the past few weeks.

All the necessary routine printing for the several offices possible, has been executed on our own press.

The outside work incident upon the several orders of Congress has been placed with outside firms, in each case, at a reduction of cost over last year. The Constitution, Resolutions of Congress, the address of the President General and the report of the Treasurer General are ready for distribution.

The contract for the next edition of the *Lineage Book* was made at a saving of fifteen per cent. to the Society over the cost of the last volume.

Respectfully submitted,
GRACE M. PIERCE,
Chairman Printing Committee.

There being no objections, the report was accepted.

In the absence on account of illness of Mrs. Guernsey, Chairman of Office Building Committee, her report was read by Miss Crowell, Secretary of the Committee, as follows:

Report of Office Building Committee

Madam President General and members of the National Board of Management:

The Office Building Committee presents the following report:

Since the close of the Congress two important communications have been received from the architects, both of which were considered by the committee at a meeting held in New York on Tuesday, May 10th—one the "revised approximate estimate for the first expenditures for the construction of the new Administration Building" and the other a memorandum of an agreement between the National Society and the builder.

The memorandum of agreement was submitted to Mr. George W. White, the chairman of the Advisory Committee, and to Mr. Minor, acting as the attorney for the Society; and was approved by them, the committee, therefore, by unanimous vote, "authorized the President General to sign the contract, and execute the necessary papers to proceed with the erection of the building."

The estimates from the various contractors were not tabulated until after the close of the 30th Congress, and although the committee knew that much more than \$200,000 would be needed to complete the building, no actual figures were submitted until May 6th in the letter to the Treasurer General, and consequently no actual figures could be given to the Congress in April.

From the letter containing the revised approximate estimate sent by the architect on May 6th to the Treasurer General the committee learned the outside estimated cost of \$340,000 for the building, as well as the amount of construction that could be accomplished with the \$200,000 authorized by the 29th Congress.

The committee considered the advisability of trying to finish only a part of the building, and it was agreed unanimously that such a procedure would prove to be much more expensive in the end, and would be both unsatisfactory and unbusinesslike. The committee believes that the entire building should be finished at one time.

Respectfully submitted for the committee,
(SIGNED) SARAH E. GUERNSEY,
Chairman.

There being no objections, the report was accepted.

The Treasurer General reported that since the last meeting the Society had lost through death 166 members. The Board rose in silent memory of these deceased members. Mrs. Hunter reported also that since the last meeting fifty-three members had resigned from the Society, and sixty-nine former members, having complied with the requirements of the Constitution, asked to be reinstated. She therefore moved that the Recording Secretary General be instructed to cast the ballot for the reinstatement of the sixty-nine members. This was seconded by Mrs. Elliott and carried. The Recording Secretary General announced the casting of the ballot and the President General declared these sixty-nine former members reinstated in the National Society.

Doctor Barrett referred to a plan suggested for the holding of ceremonies on 4th of July at the grave of Patrick Henry and presented the following resolution: that the State D.A.R. of Virginia believe that some simple annual ceremonial observance of the life and death of Patrick Henry would be of patriotic value, be it resolved, that the N.S.D.A.R. express its sympathy with such a movement and will extend all possible assistance. Seconded by Mrs. Morris and carried.

Mrs. Hanger stated that as Chairman of Building and Grounds Committee the question had come to her as to the disposal of the furniture which formerly was in the room then

known as the Rest Room, Miss Vining's friends desiring that these pieces be sold for the benefit of Miss Vining, as the furniture has been stored away in the Hall and the room assigned to the State of Kentucky and at this time Miss Vining could be made more comfortable by the use of the sum that might be realized from the sale of these century-old furnishings. After some discussion and a statement by the State Regent of Massachusetts, it was moved by Mrs. Hanger, seconded by Mrs. Elliott, and carried, *that the matter of Miss Vining's furniture be referred to the Executive Committee with power to act.*

The President General reviewed the action taken by the Board at the April 25th meeting in regard to the Chapter at Rye, N. Y., and stated that the Organizing Secretary General had a resolution to present in regard to this matter. Mrs. Hanger thereupon presented the following:

WHEREAS, The Chapter organized at Rye, New York, through Jesse C. Adkins, its attorney, claims that the National Board of Management was without authority to adopt the motion adopted by the National Board of Management at its meeting held April 25, 1921, disbanding said Chapter, and has requested said National Board of Management to rescind said resolution:

AND, WHEREAS, the National Board of Management having been advised by its counsel that in his opinion it was without authority under the Constitution and By-laws of the National Society to adopt said motion;

AND, WHEREAS, it is the sense of the National Board of Management that said motion adopted at its meeting held on April 25, 1921, should be rescinded, as well as the action of the National Board of Management at said meeting in rescinding the appointment of the Organizing Regent; but deems it proper before taking action that the State Regent of New York, who introduced the motion to disband said Chapter, should be notified of the foregoing.

Therefore, be it Resolved, That the request of the Rye Chapter of the State of New York, through its attorney, Jesse C. Adkins, to rescind the motion adopted by the National Board of Management at its meeting held April 25, 1921, disbanding said Chapter, be, and the same is hereby referred to the Executive Committee, with full power to act.

Seconded by Mrs. Buel and carried.

The President General brought to the Board the request for coöperation from the Patriotic Service Committee of the White Paper Club with regard to action in the matter of the return of Bergdoll. Moved by Mrs. Hodgkins, seconded by Mrs. St. Clair, and carried, *that we express to the Secretary of State our sympathy*

in the movement to procure the return of Bergdoll to this country to have him punished for his offence.

Mrs. St. Clair moved *that the Captain Molly Pitcher Chapter be granted permission to sell flowers at the 31st Continental Congress.* Seconded by Mrs. Shumway and carried.

The President General brought to the attention of the members of the Board the desirability of urging all the chapters to observe Constitution Day, September 17th.

The President General announced that she would appoint Doctor Barrett, Chairman, Mrs. White and Mrs. St. Clair as the Committee to take up the matter of the design for the stones to mark the graves of the boys who died in the World War.

Mrs. Hanger requested that the name of Mrs. Olive Benning Grove, Callao, Missouri, be added to her report as Organizing Regent at Callao, and stated that this name had been received in her office within the ten-day limit, but had been inadvertently left off her report.

Miss Strider read the following supplemental report.

Supplemental Report of Registrar General

I have the honor to report 610 applications presented to the Board, making a total of 2588.

Respectfully submitted,

(MISS) EMMA T. STRIDER,

Registrar General.

Moved by Miss Strider, seconded by Mrs. White, and carried, *that the Recording Secretary General be instructed to cast the ballot for the admission of 610 members of the Society.* Miss Strider took occasion to express her thanks for the work accomplished by the clerks in her office, and especially for the work done by Miss Wingate, who, after a service of nine years, was just voted by the Board a \$10 increase in salary, making it \$105, and that every clerk in the office had done splendid work. The Recording Secretary General announced the casting of the ballot and the President General declared these 610 elected members of the National Society.

The Recording Secretary General read the minutes of the meeting, and, on motion duly seconded, the Board adjourned at 4.55 P.M.

RITA A. YAWGER,

Recording Secretary General.

Extract From the Minutes of the Meeting, June 16, 1921, of the Executive Committee.

On motion made by Mrs. Hanger, seconded by Mrs. Spencer, and unanimously adopted:

In pursuance of authority vested in the Executive Committee by the National Board of Management at a regular meeting of the National Board held June 8th. Resolved, that the resolutions adopted April 25, 1921, at a regular meeting of the National Board of

Management, disbanding the Chapter at Rye, New York, and rescinding the appointment of the Organizing Regent thereof, be and the same are hereby rescinded.

RITA A. YAWGER,
Recording Secretary General.

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